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Chemistry and Physics

above: Antonio uses single pin beam balance to weigh exact amount of copper sulfate. right: Rajeev Khatkhate, instructor, works with Lugene Cooley on separating binary solutions using a simple distillation apparatus.

The power of the mind by which man attains truth or knowledge is an ever challenged waterfall.

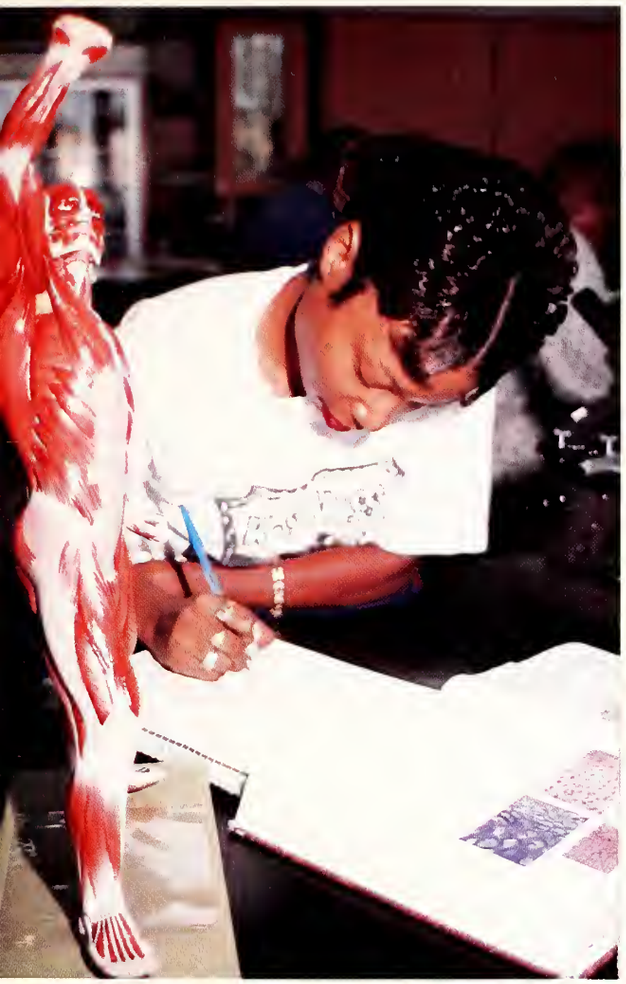
The Utica Campus curriculums in its diversity of subject matter, allow students to challenge their reasoning ability to learn new and innovative ways of attaining, processing, and producing fruitful results. The harvest of labor between the students and the teachers is combined to yield success. That success forms as a seed planted in the dreams, determination, and perseverance of those students whose lives are enhanced by the inbred concern of each Utica Campus employee.

It is that dedicated concern which prepares students to compete boldly with the best. And to stand firmly and declare that **Beyond A Reasonable Doubt**, the education in which they attained at the Utica Campus was indeed an eduation of the total person and not just the mind. It is that knowledge that propels each graduate to attack with vigor and enthusiasm the world's challenges.

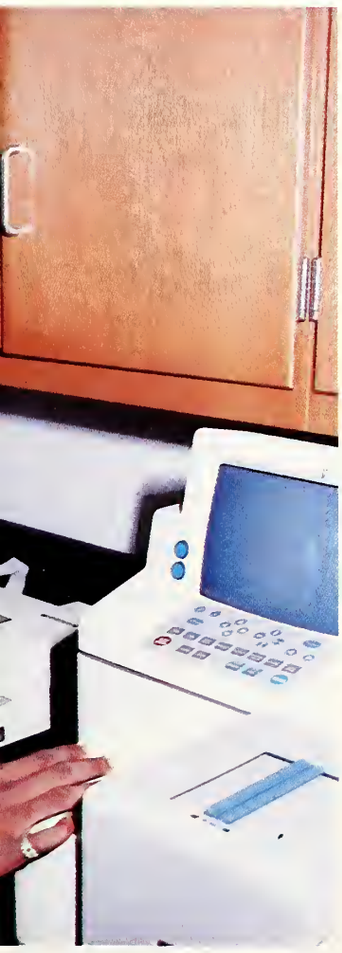
above: Tiffany Burns transfers measured volume of solution to a beaker. right: Using a digital electronic balance, Marcus Stapleton weighs chemical for accuracy.

Lugene interprets an IR Spectrum to analyze the structure of a compound.

Anatomy and Biology



left: Mashonda Tucker studies for an anatomy exam using model to identify muscle tissue. above: Kelly Christian observes epithelium tissue. right: Tucker studies parts of a kidney



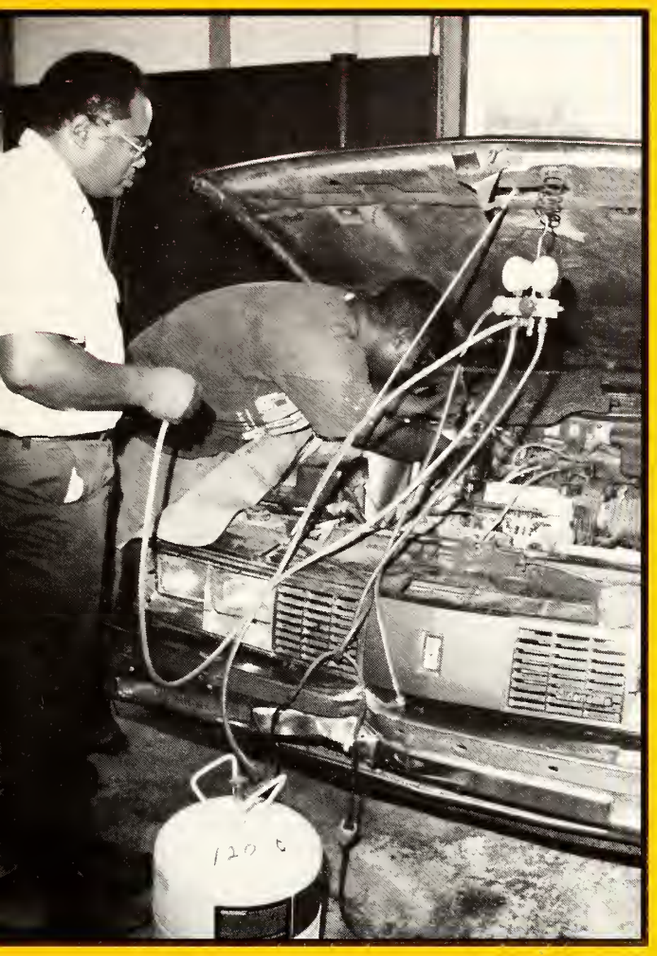
above: Tiffany Council and Antonio Hill stain slides to be in biology lab.

Clothing/Textile

Clothing and Textile is a two year vocational program that allows students to incorporate practice with theory. The program prepares students to go directly into the work force.

clockwise: Michael Bryson, a freshman, works with alteration. Ollie Cox, left, and Terry Washington, both freshmen, use a pattern to make a three piece suit. LaCandra Atchison, shows off a tie-dye pattern she designed. Charlakeshia Coleman works with pattern-making. LaCandra uses a pattern to make her dress for the Coronation Ball.

Auto Body & Mechanics



Sheldon Skipper tapes molding before spray painting his car.

above, Willis McGinnis watches as transmission valves are checked. right, Percy Myles receives direction from instructor Isiah Jones before he begins work on the car's front end. below, Student sands wrecked car.

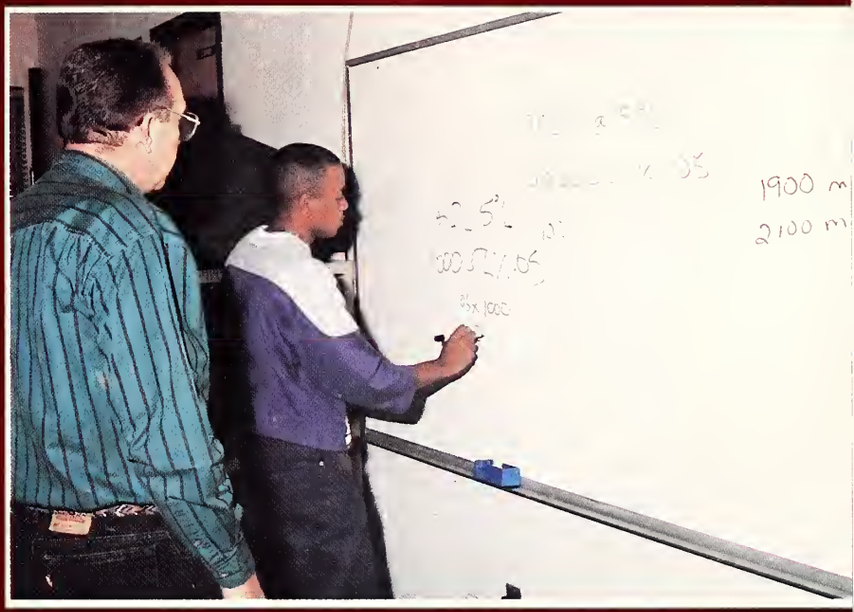
NO Doubt about it!

The Child Care Development program is a two year technical program that allows college majors an opportunity to gain experience in a child care laboratory setting. Majors are taught the theory of working with child care students and the day to day operation of owning a center. The child care program also nurtures the growth and development of young children by providing a well rounded learning environment.

above, Carlita Terrel demonstrates painting technique while Jessica Killingworth, background, gathers her supplies. below, Bernard prepares breakfast.

below, child care majors interact with students in game exercise which allows each child time for expression.

Electronics



above, Terry Claiborne finds the measurement of the circuit using the power supply. right, Ronald Collins and Terry work out problem to find measurement of the resistor in the trainer.

Media Technology

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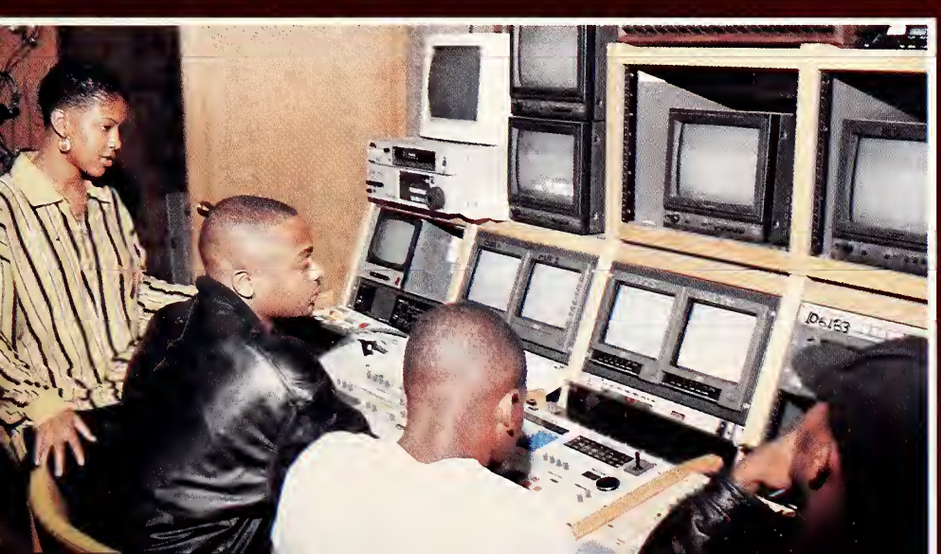
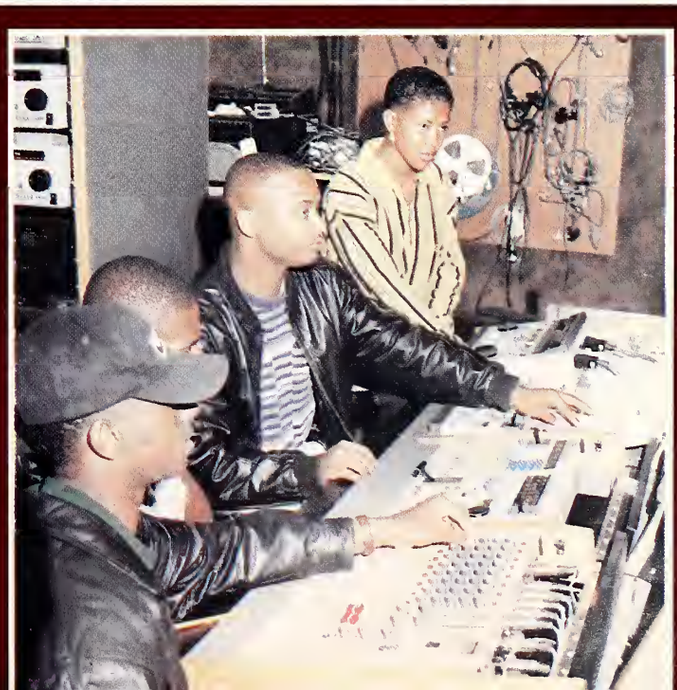
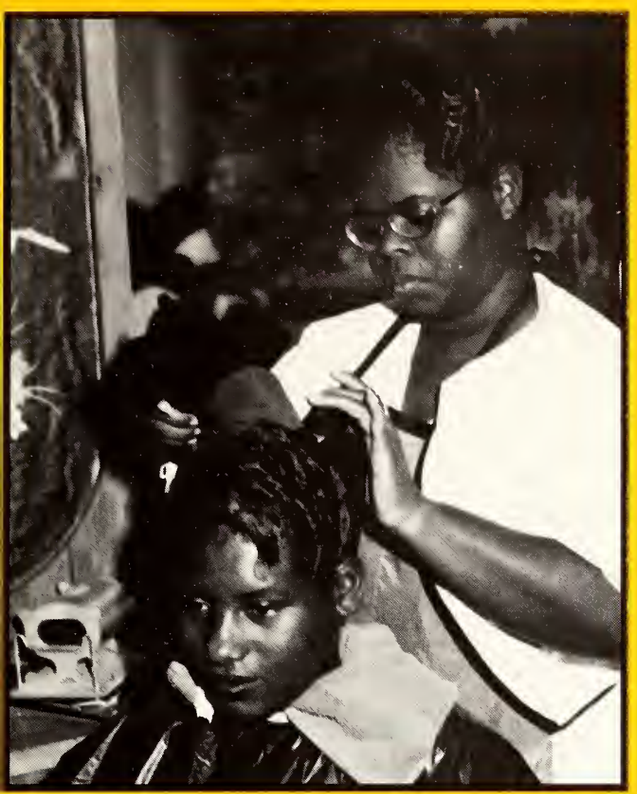




Reason and Reward

Kimathan Smith demonstrates to the food service class how to use a scale. Others pictured are, from left, Kimathan Smith, Janette Wash, Dameris Hunley and Ursula Huley.

above: Kimathan Smith spreads dough before baking. below: Gloria Rhodes and Kimathan Smith mix dough before baking.



above, Tregin Hill sits patiently as Angela Moore adds the finishing touches to her hair-do. right: Alicia Coleman smiles as she shows off her fabulous "do."

Sophomore students practice cutting, finger-waving, and weaving.

Doubtless Precision

Barbering

far left, Barbering instructor Jacqueline Sullivan demonstrates a precision cut as Catrinia Lee takes note. center, Virgil Wright cuts a Mickey Mouse design to show off his creativity. above, Barbering student, Demetro Davis, center, and Eddie Laws, right, watch as Wright finishes his design.

Building Construction

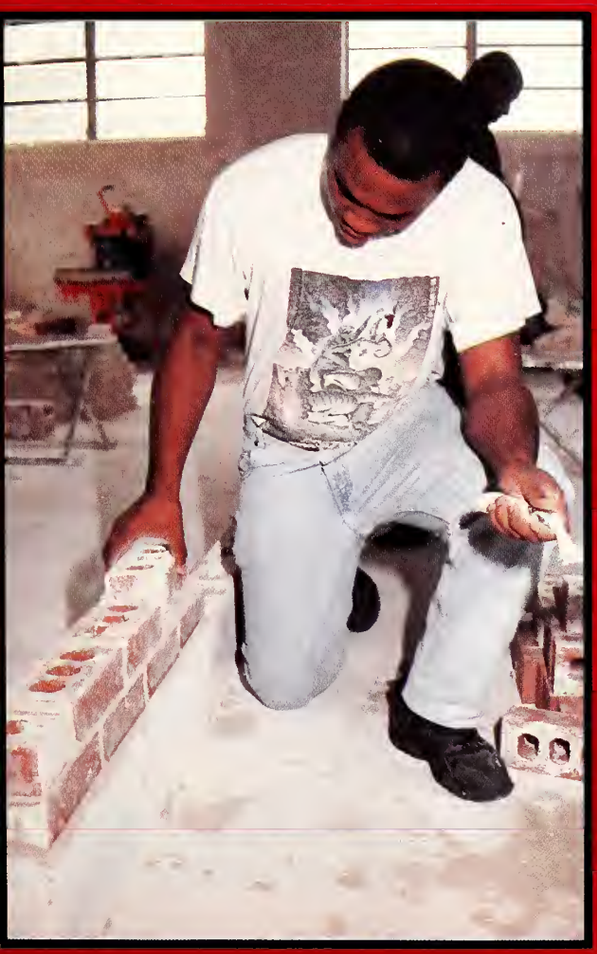
above, Chico Gaineswell and Alejahundra Stinson frame a storage room as a classroom project. center, Musumi Lloyd works on floor as William McClendon works on siding to meet the deadline for their project.

Welding

above, welding instructor, Joseph Bartee assists students Fredrick Alexander, Charles Brown, and Derrick Bowie on demonstrating fluxcore welding. right, Diane Davis demonstrates shielding metal arc welding.

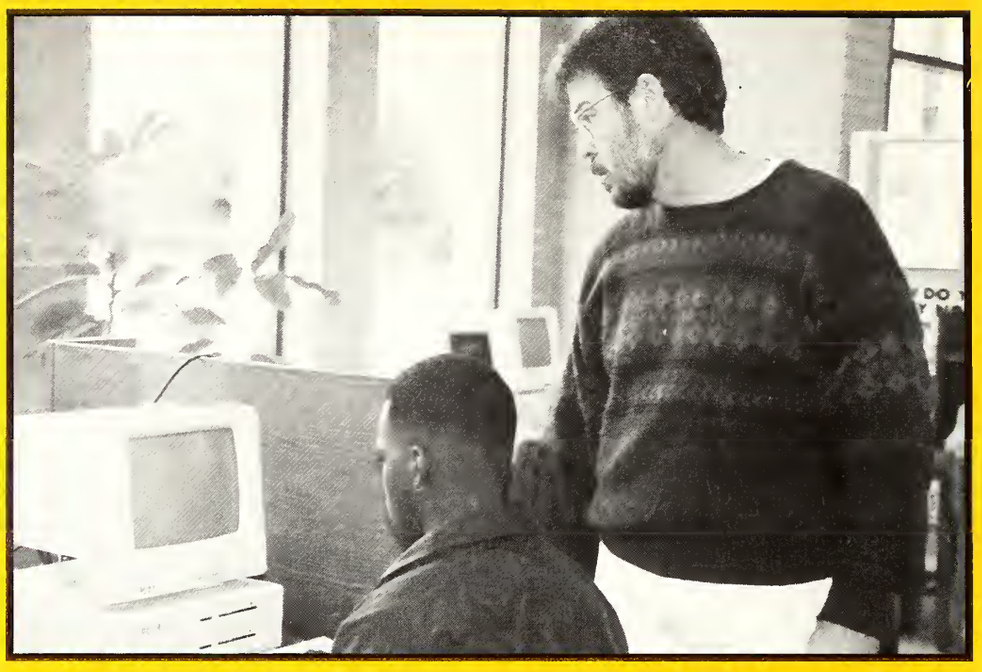
Masonry

below, Haminton begans his bench siding project. right, instructor Benard Hubbard critiques flower pot designed by female student, Chermaine Watts.

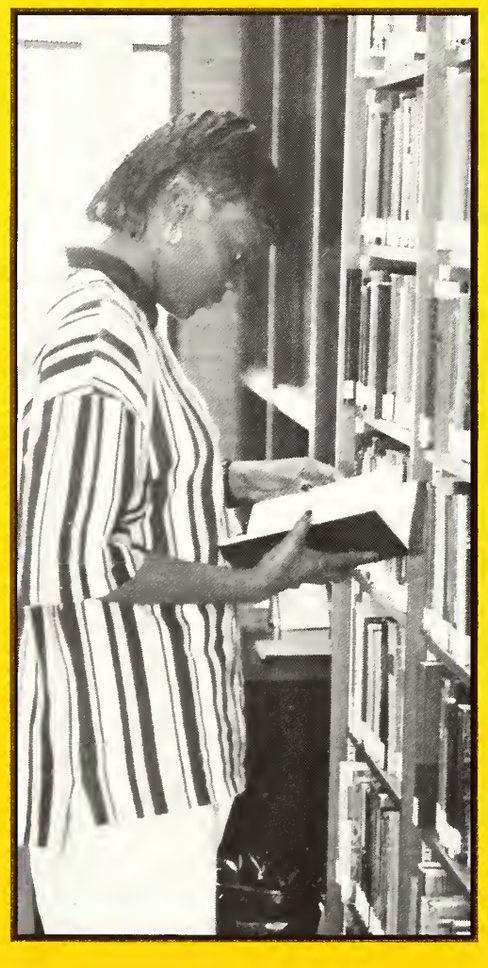


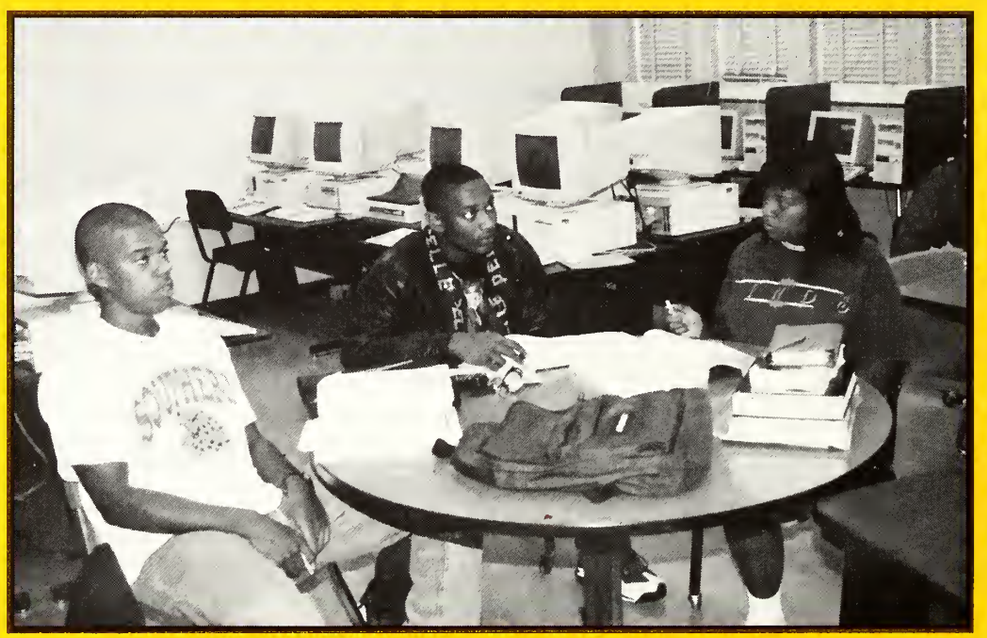
Jeremy Boyd prepares to cut a brick to precision a instructor Benard Hubbard makes alignment.

Curriculum



right, Regal Cox types information on the computer as Mr. Porter, librarian, looks on. below and center, Samuel Donald, James Skip, and Fonda German discuss their computer lessons before class starts.





above, Amanda Sproulls gathers research material to use in completing her English paper. right, Mr. Porter, librarian, assists Felicia Sandifer in finding some information for a reading assignment.

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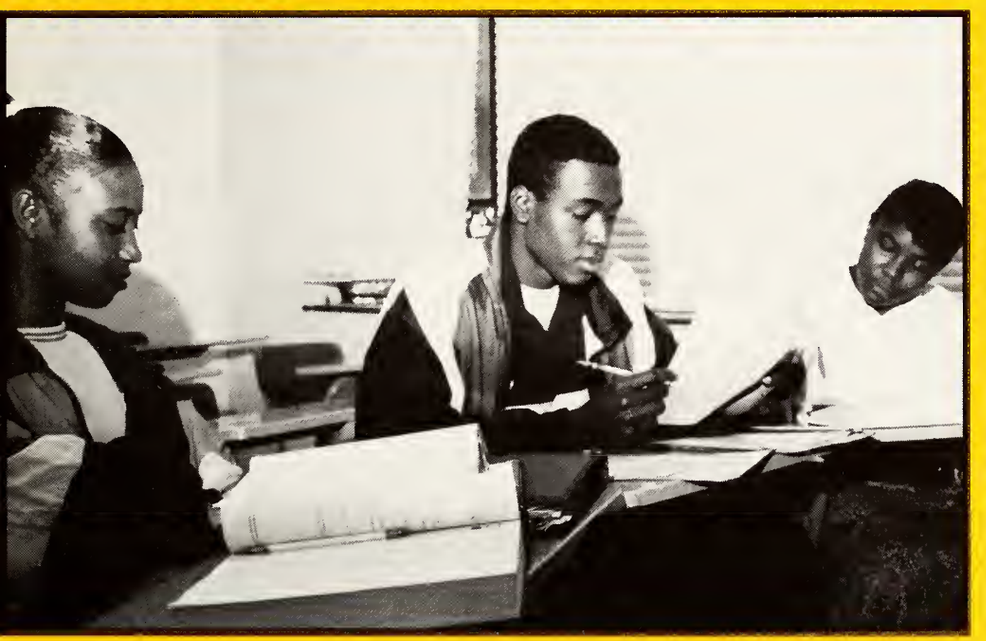
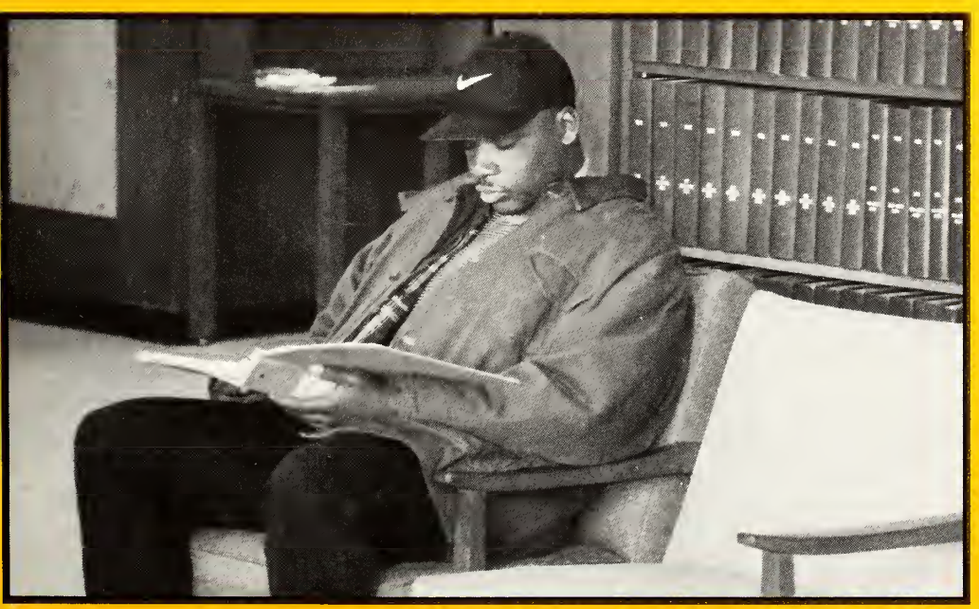
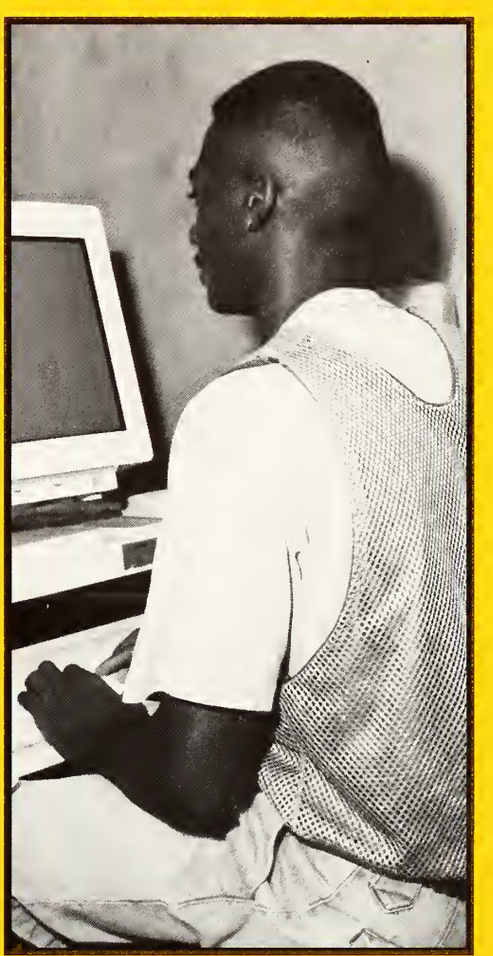


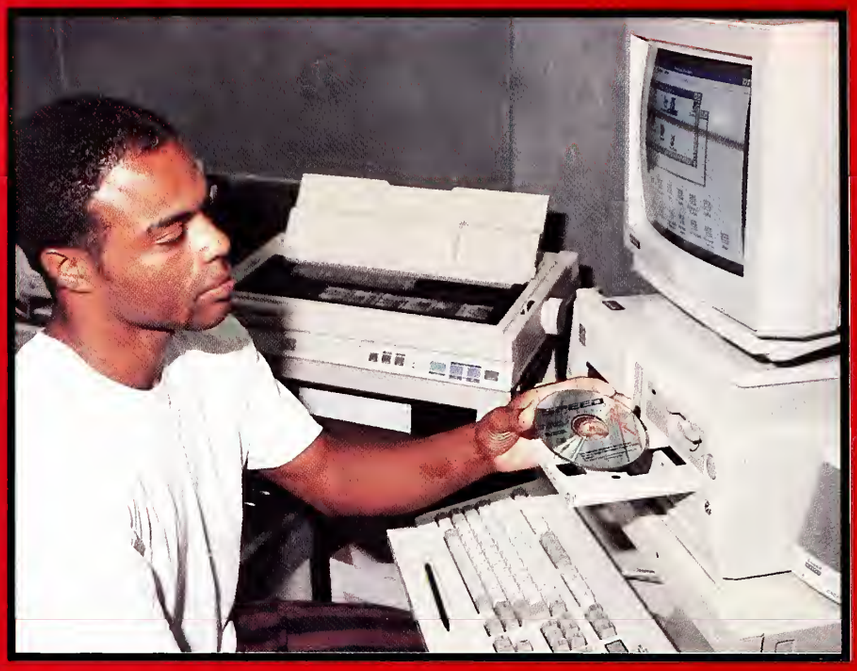


Katory Walker and Demetrice Watts search for books to complete an essay. center, Marilyn Brooks, John Teall, and Lila Dixon review their lesson before class starts. above, Cedric Fraizer utilizes computer lab after school hours.



left, Percy Bell studies for an examination before going to class.

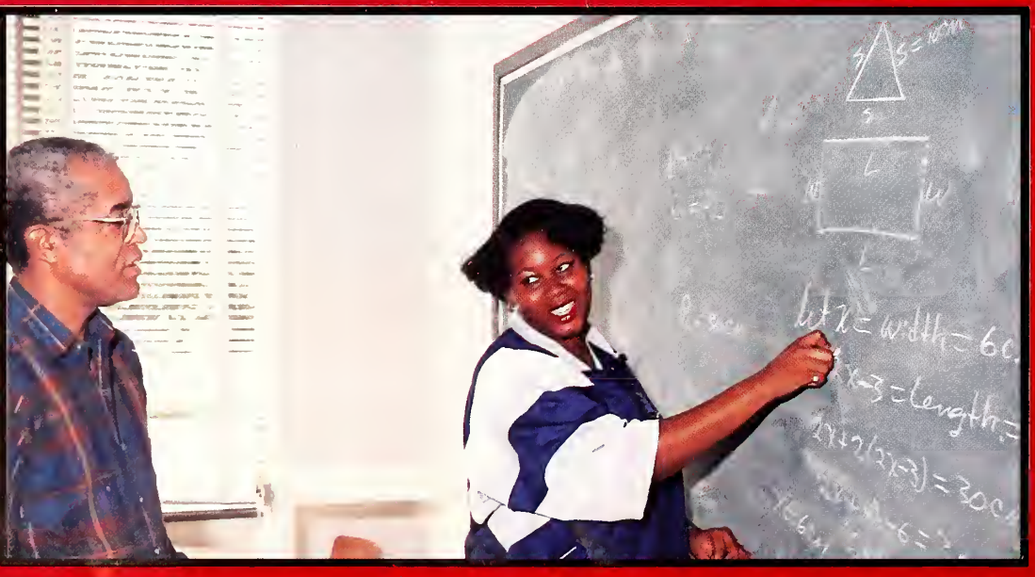
Reasoning and Writing



above, Computer Science Instructor, Yolonda Williams, right, works with sophomore student, Chevette Taylor on locating a program error. Right, Paul Turnipseed prepares his disk to copy his new program.

Drafting and designing students survey before deciding on a location for building a playground. Students pictured left are, from left, Nahshon Davenport, Arlene Marshall, and Alicia Coleman.

English instructor Bessie Brown assists student Antonio Hill after class in developing an outline for his essay assignment.



Math student Katisha Coleman explains problem to the class, step by step, as instructor Carlton Wilson observes.

World history and Western civilization classes become motivated by the delivery of instructional material. they each vecome involved with sharing ideas to make learning more exciting. Veteran instructor, James Jordan, works to keep the learning and teaching process, up beat.

Western Civilization

above, Kenneth Thrasher, pianist, performs one of his favorite selections, "My Way," as music major Andray Voss performs the Lyrics. Right, Thrasher practives his skills at the piano.

Music

above, Economic students study the procedure being demonstrated by instructor Seyed Darbandi. Pictured from left are Yolanda Adams, Willie Daniels, and Darius Bowzer.

Economics

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HALLOWEEN

This client enjoys getting his hair cut by **FRANKLIN-STEIN.**

As the ghost of barbering Trina is trimming Mrs. White's hair, she suddenly feels revise.

Shirley, Val and Tera pose with the ghost and goblins from the child care class.

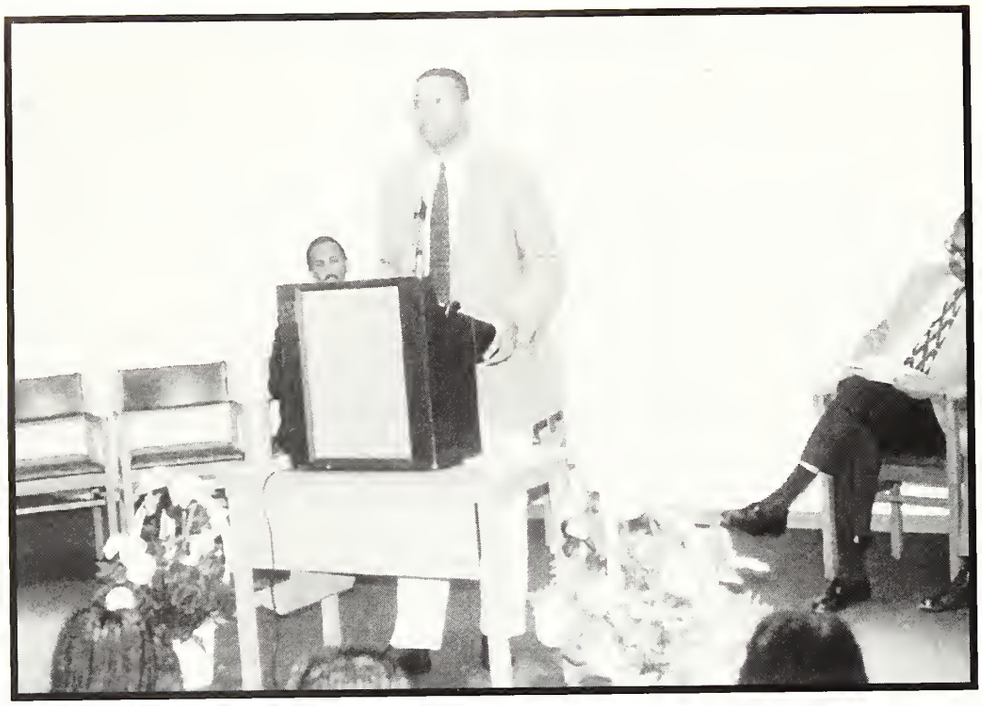
DRUG AWARENESS

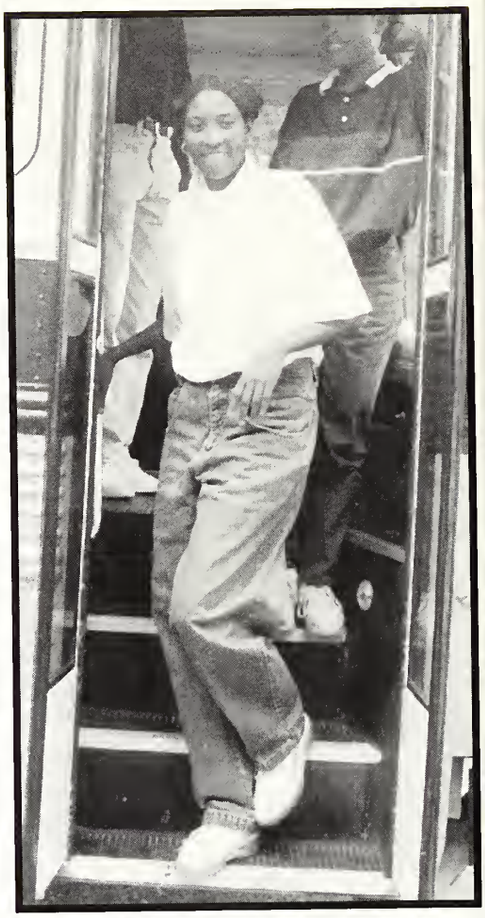
The purpose of the Drug Awareness program was to help raise the consciousness of the effects of drugs. Guest speakers and student lecturers addressed the group, with several of the speakers citing personal experiences as testimony of the negative affects. Charlie Brown, a sophomore student from Louisiana wrote a play depicting the destruction of families and friends as a result of drugs. The production brought rave reviews.

As cast members, Willie Alexander, Manuel Johnson, and Lugene Cooley, take the set, Willie offers Manuel a drink where he thinks twice and refuses.

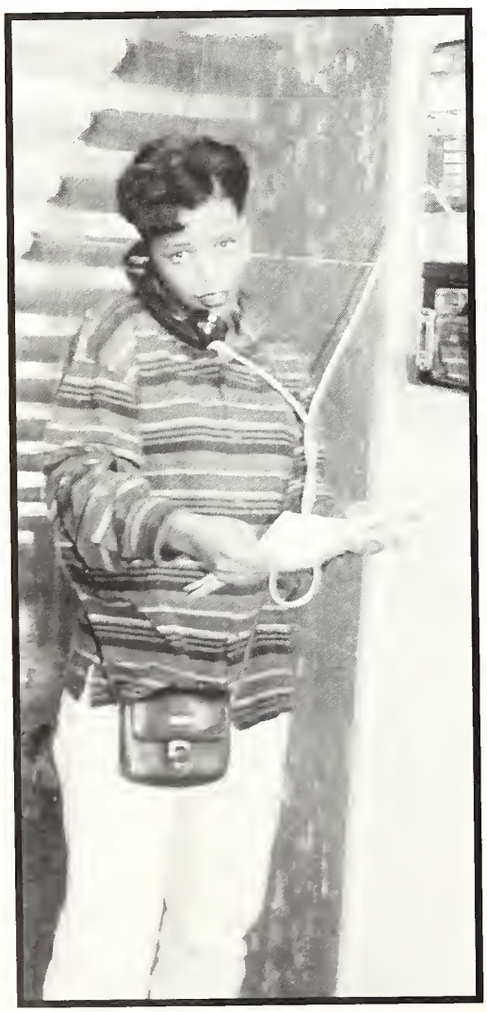
Coordinator, Dr. Gloria Dainels, gives an overview of the program.

Student Life

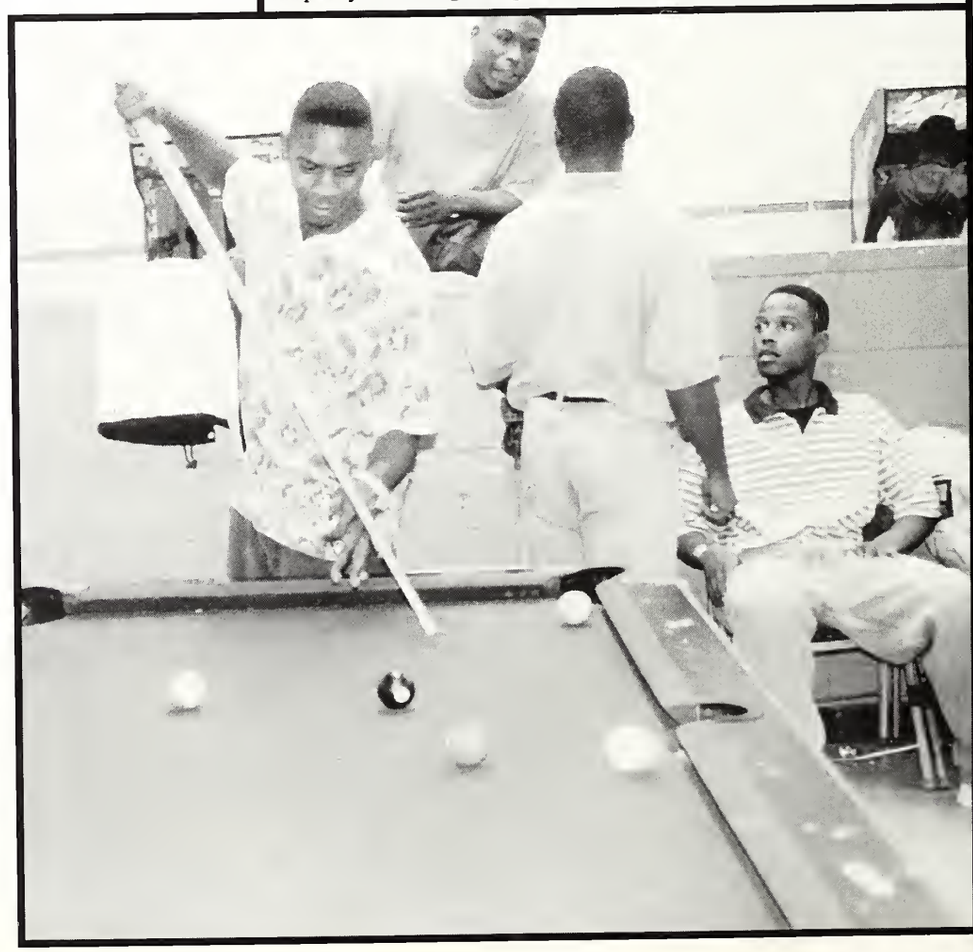




Above Left: Kenneth Thrasher introduces the speaker of the day to students during an event on campus.

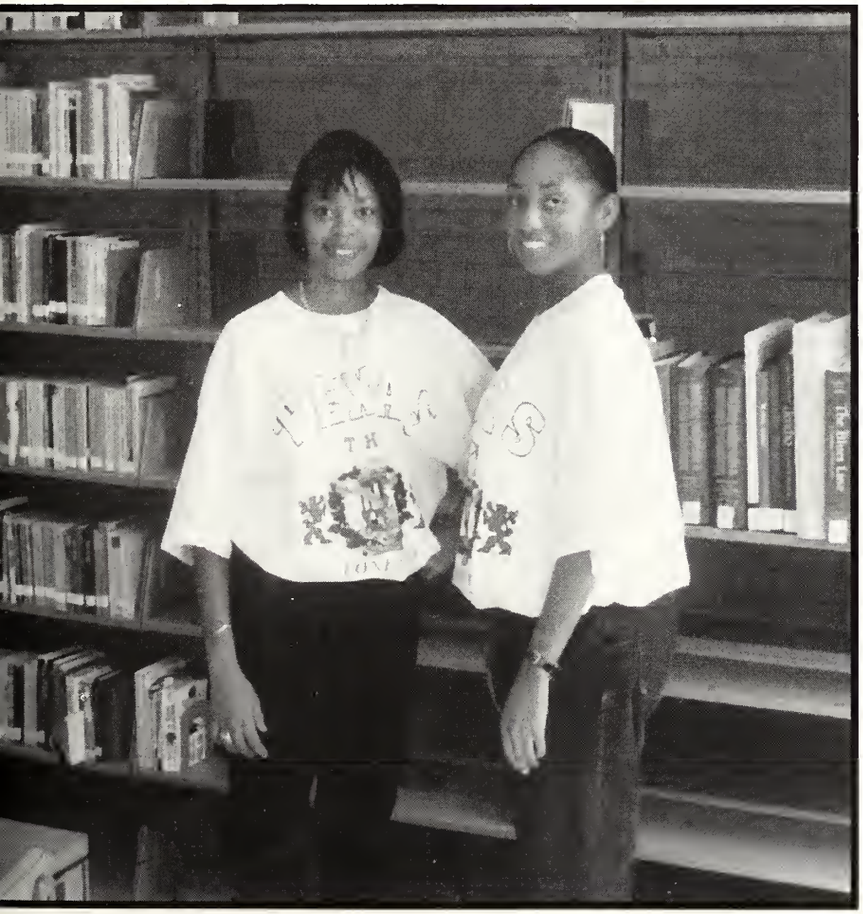


Above Right: Basketball team members Helen and Felecia are happy to return to campus after winning their game.

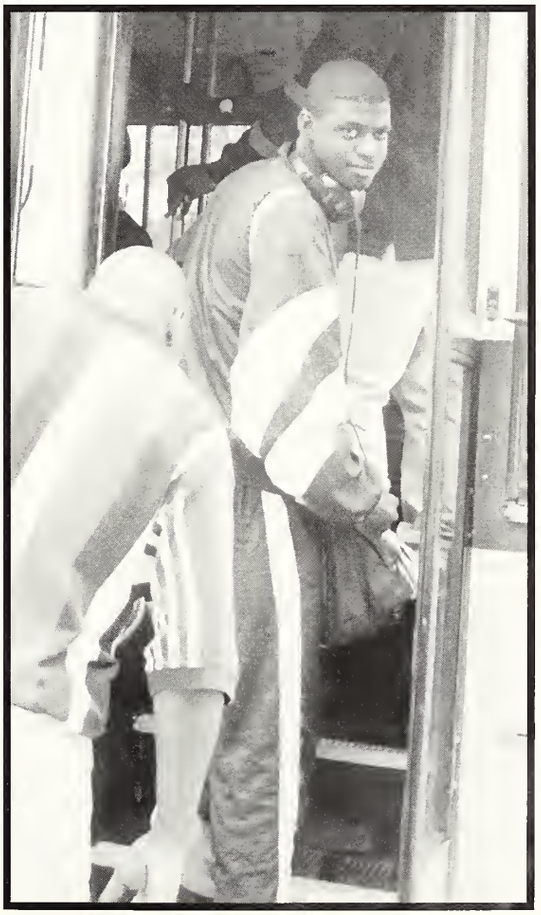


Above Left: Felicia Lee is caught off guard when her photo was taken.

The basketball team is prepared to leave and take on their next opponents.



Felicia Sandifer and Kelly Christian pose for the camera after their Annual Staff trip from Dallas, Texas.



The basketball team boards the bus for their next game.

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Jessica, Pamela and Amanda proudly load the bus.

The basketball team poses for the camera before leaving.

Tasha and Felicia getting lunch before class

The boys' basketball team proudly load the bus.

SENIOR DAY

EVENTS

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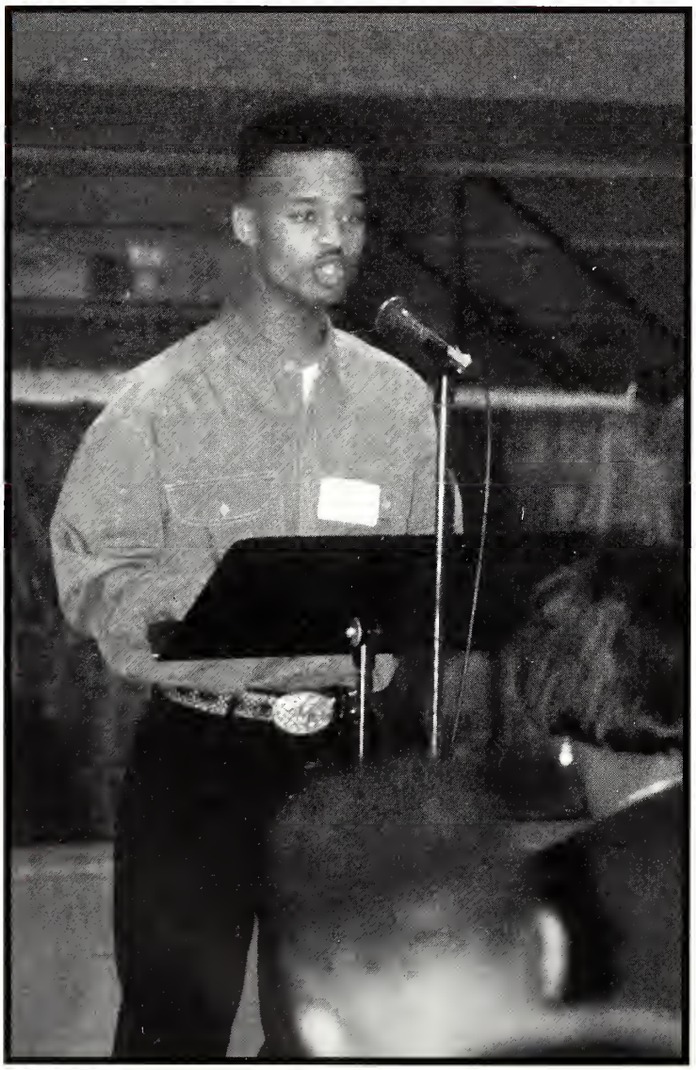
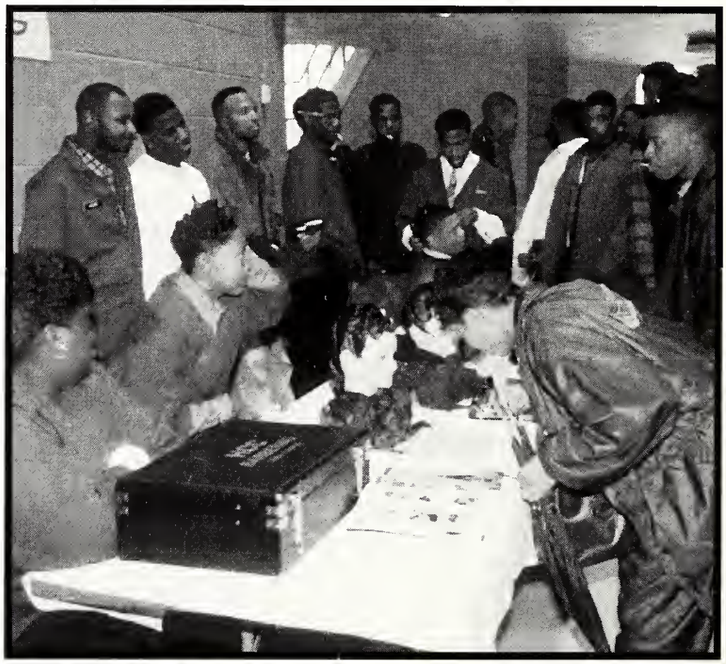
Senior Day

High school seniors from Hinds, Claiborne, Copiah, Warren, and Rankin counties were in attendance during Senior Day '95 at the Utica Campus. The jazz band and college choir performed under the direction of Stephen Hall and Dr. Bobby Cooper, respectively. Students viewed departmental displays, participated in various competitions, and attended sessions on financial aid, admission, and housing. The students feasted on pizza and coke during lunch and were entertained by radio personality Chris Carr to end the festivities. The event was held Friday, March 3, 1995, in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium. A luncheon was also held for visiting sponsors, compliments of the Food Services Department under the leadership of Juanita Smith.

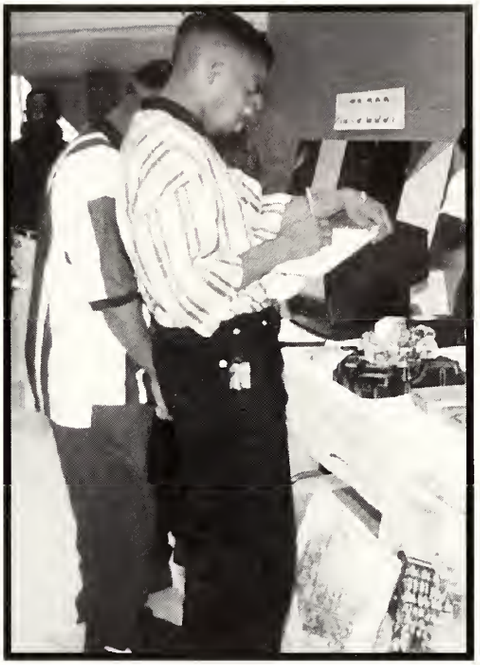


Mitchell Shears intrigued the crowd as one of the speakers in the annual Senior Day Speaking Contest where he placed third.



A group of seniors from Hinds A.H.S. speak with Mrs. Conners, academic counselor, about pre-registration.

Above: Clothing and Textile students (left to right) Nichol Wonzo, Eddie Dorsey, Charlotte McFarland, Vanessa Lane, Joseph Gibson, and Rolanda Davis show the class of '95 how it is done. Below: Cosmetology students demonstrate various hair designs.



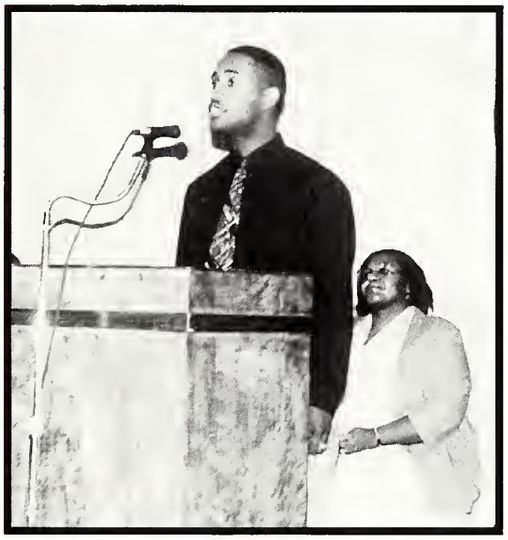
Markey signs up for Autobody.

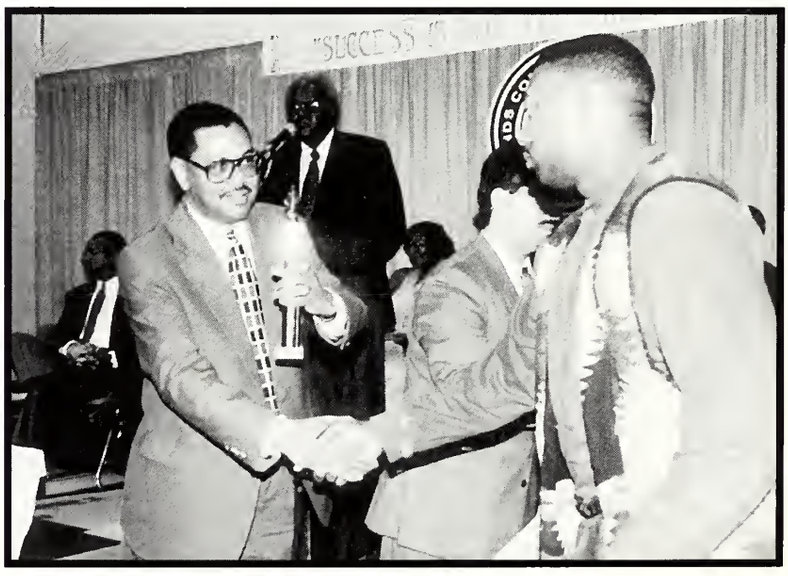
Patricia Sandifer poses with the winner of the Logic Puzzle. Left: Food Services instructor, Mrs. Juanita Smith speaks to a group of students about the program as she displays a sample of bakery items.

Awards and Honors Day

Guest speaker Dr. Charles Beady Jr. and Dr. Barnes

Dr. Shirley Hopkins presents Mrs. Gertrude Mallet with her GED certificate.





Dr. Barnes addresses the audience at the Awards and Honors Day assembly.

"Success Is Not The Fruit Of Chance"

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Pictured with Dr. Beady, left, are the outstanding vocational-technical recipients. From left, Wendy Sartin, Cindy Sartin, and Nedra Connerly.

Flanked by Dr. Beady, left, and Dr. Barnes, right, from left, are Ada Nwagwu, Nedra Connerly, and Debra Dixon, outstanding academic, technical, and vocational recipients.

Andray Voss and Manuel Johnson performed musical selections.

Above Left: Mrs. Gertrude Mallet, second from left, is congratulated for receiving her GED certificate by Dr. Beady, left, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Shirley Hopkins, Dr. Gloria Daniels, and Mrs. Myra Buckley.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The guest speaker, Rev. L. C. Carter, addresses the crowd.

Community members take part in the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Dr. Clyde Muse speaks to the faculty and members of the community during the Thanksgiving Dinner.

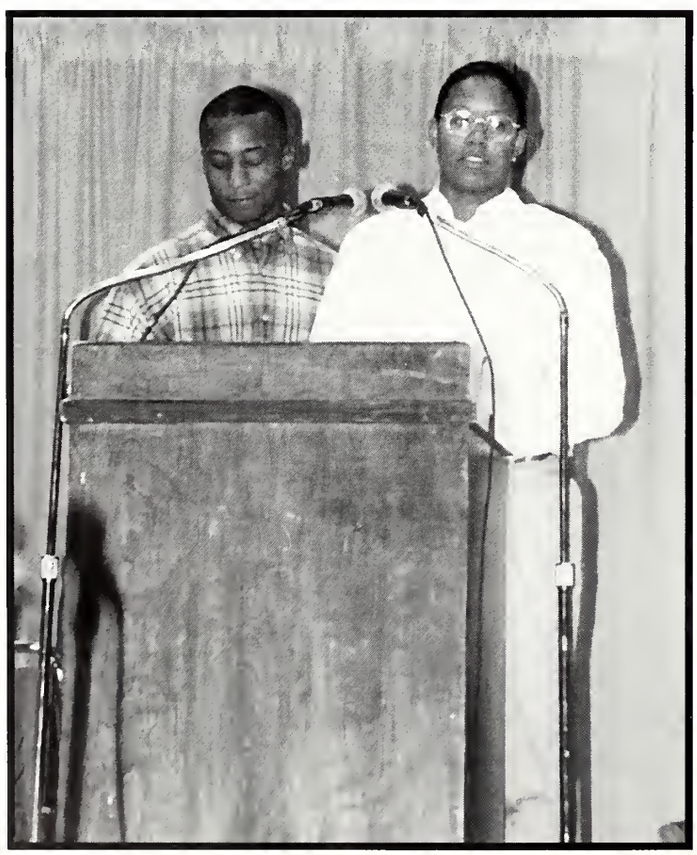
Guest speaker Rev. L. C. Carter and Dr. Barnes

Faculty, staff and community members enjoy dinner while listening to speakers.

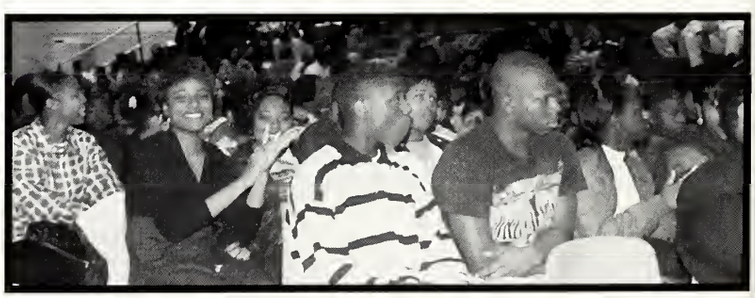
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Speaker of the hour Dr. Joe Lee, president of Tougaloo College, addresses the crowd.

Kenneth Thrasher gives the occasion.

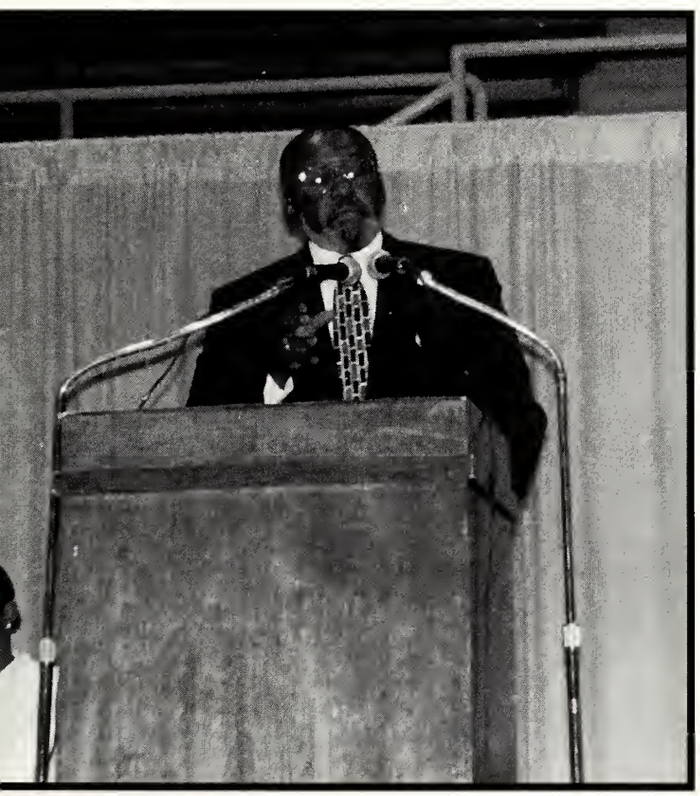


Carlos Sanders, Mr. Sophomore, and Jessica Broussard, President, Phi Theta Kappa, introduce the speaker.



Some of the many students that attended the program.

Dr. Gaston gives the closing remarks at the program.



Guest speaker Dr. Joe A. Lee.

Mashoneda Tucker, Miss Utica Campus, and Derrick Walton, Mr. Freshman, give a reading.

Andray Voss, leads the choir in a selection at the assembly program.

Valentine Fashion Show

Clothing and Textile instructor, Verlean Redfield, served as commentator for the freshman student majors. The class modeled red and white outfits. They ranged from pants suits to three pieces, from cotton blouses to satin baby dolls.

Saadie Thurman

From Left: Denetrice Blake, Saadie Thurman, Kadeshia Hunter, Belinda Chess, Ollie Cox, and LaCandra Atchison.

Tonocka Wilson

Ollie Cox

Kadeshia Hunter

LaCandra Atchison

Belinda Chess

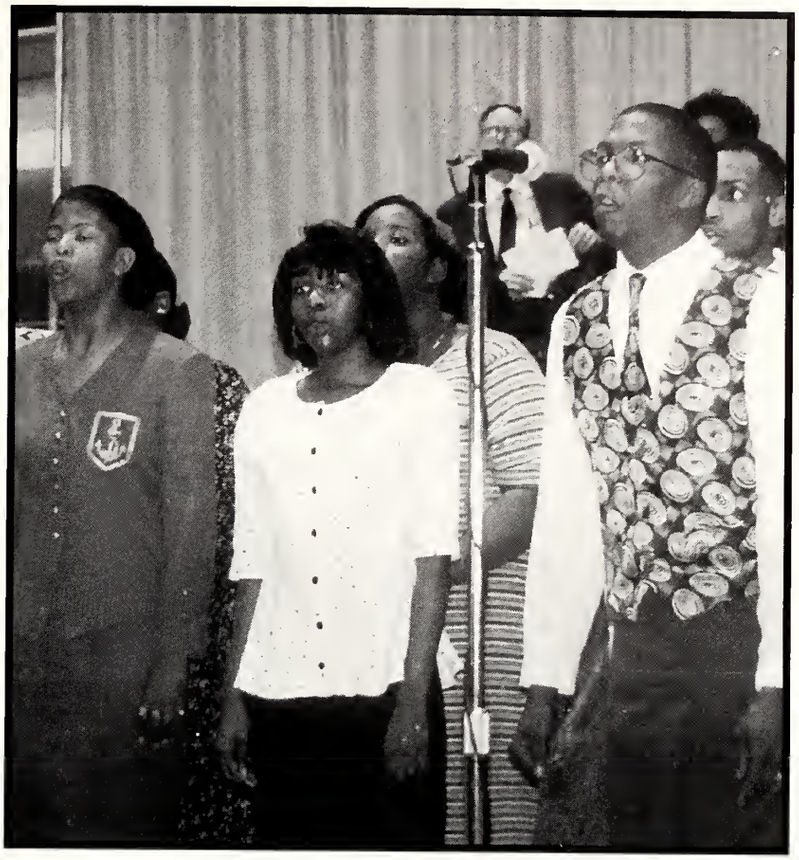
Founder's Day

The 92nd Founder's Day celebration was held March 21 at 11:30 AM in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium. The honorable Alice Scott, Mayor of Canton, served as guest speaker. The Hinds A.H.S. and College choirs performed several musical selections. Other program participants included Rev. Ernestine Black, invocation and benediction. Jacqueline Sullivan, occasion; introduction of guest speaker, Barbara Stokes; remarks, Hinds Community College president, Dr. Clyde Muse; remarks and announcements, Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes; and recognition of guests, James Waddell.

Hinds A.H.S. Choir under the direction of Carolyn Addison.

Utica Campus Choir under the direction of Dr. Bobby Cooper

Jacqueline Sullivan, barbering instructor, does the occasion.

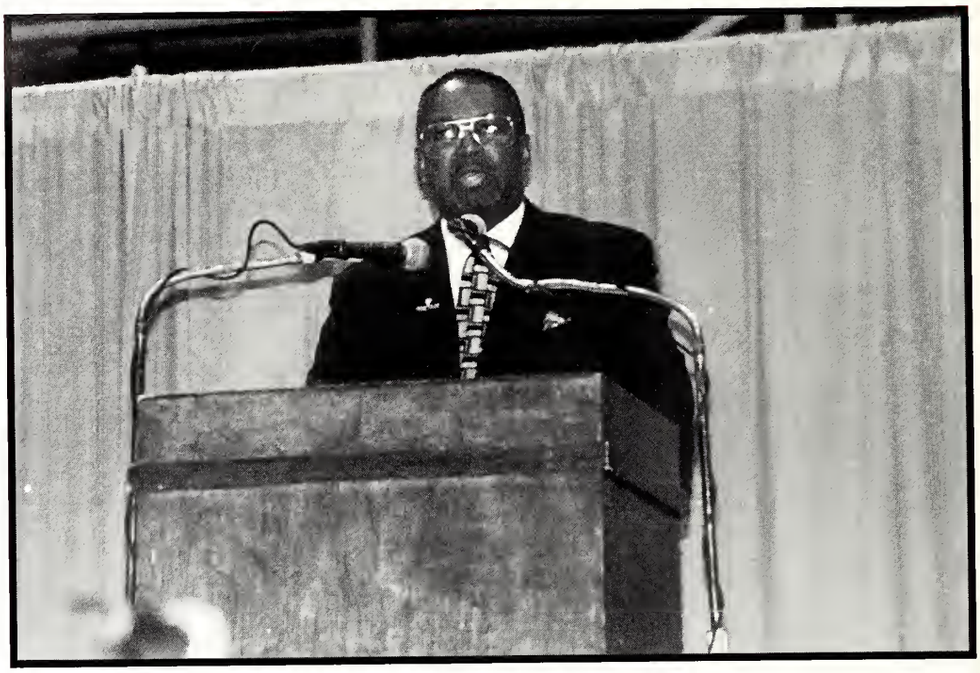


Freshman tenor, Andray Voss, sings lead in choir performance.

Following program. Dr. Barnes engages in conversation with guest speaker, Alice Scott, and other visitors.

Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration

"Passing the Torch, Igniting the Vision of a New Generation"



On January 19, 1996, many students came together in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. The speaker of the hour was Dr. T. C. Wallace, superintendent for the Jackson Public School District.

SGO program participants, from left, are Shirley McDonald, sponsor; Deshena Williams president; Mashoneda Tucker, Miss Utica Campus

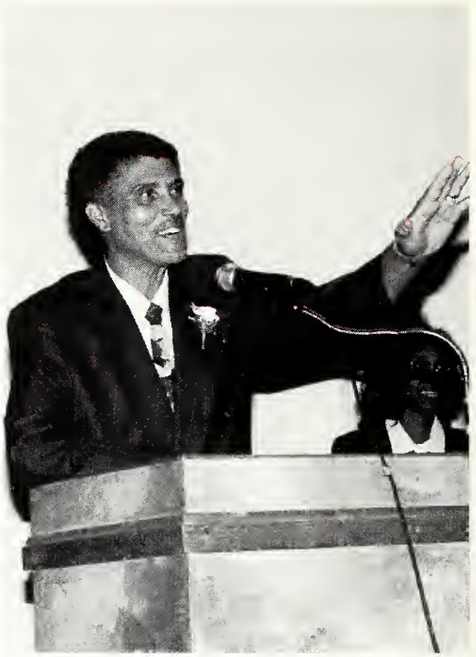
The Utica Campus Jubilee Singers entertain the crowd.

Derrick Trailor, leads the Utica Campus choir in selection for the audience.

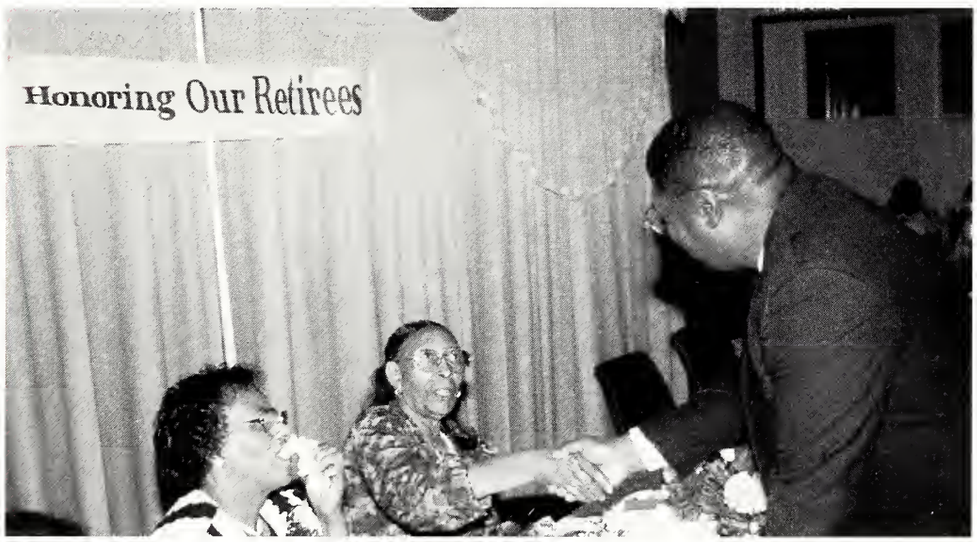
The group Sudden Exposure thrills the audience. From left are, Tarik Scott, Manuel Johnson, Erin Morales, and Willie Mallet.

The Jubilee Singers provide another selection.

1995 Retirees



The 1994-95 retirees are, from left, Mrs. Willie Mary Thompson, Mrs. Josie Mallett, Mr. Charles Langston, Mrs. Betty O. Graham—Bohanon, and Mrs. Katie Divinity. Not pictured is Mr. Gene Neill.



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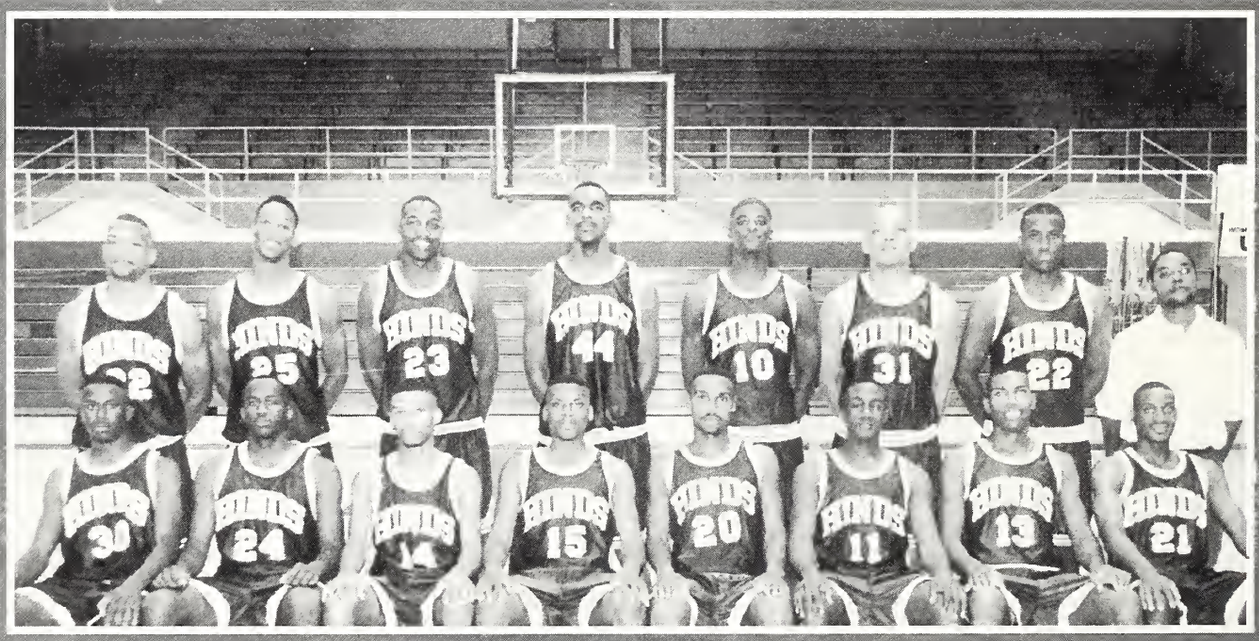
Above, George McQuitter congratulates retirees. Below, colleagues, Jacqueline Sullivan, Yolanda Williams, and Deborah Danner enjoy conversation, good food, and a break from classroom.

WISHES
REES!

(Clockwise)The audience share in humor a retirement joke. Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes gives tribute in honor of the retirees as he sprinkles in a bit of — humor. Enjoying the reception are, pictured above, from left, HCC President, Dr. Clyde Muse, retirees Charles Langstrom, Willie Mary Thompson, and Josie Mallett. Pictured below are, from left, Charles Langston, Utica Campus department chair of Natural Science, Benjamin Harper, who shares his "Life-of-leisure" experiences after retirement several years earlier.



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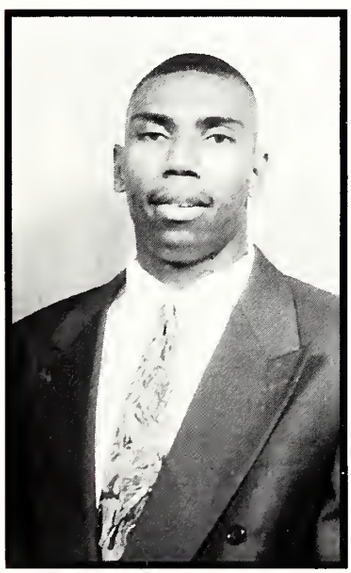
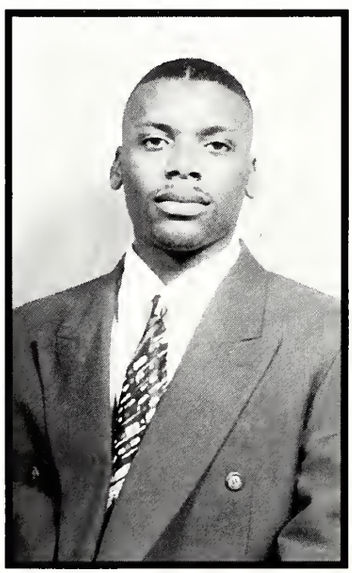
1995-96 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Front Row from left: Sondra Crabtree, Jessica Broussard, Helen Johnson, Kristina Holden, and Amanda Sproulls. Back Row, From Left: Jennifer Christmas, Remetra Brinson, Tarsha Bowie, Tiffany Sheriff, Demetrice Bingham, Felicia Buckner and Pamela Lazare.

1995-96 MEN'S BASKETBALL



Chris Thurman
6'3" Guard/Forward
Freshman
Florence, MS



DeJuan Wilson
6'2" Guard
Sophomore
Utica, MS

Robert Reed
6'3" Guard
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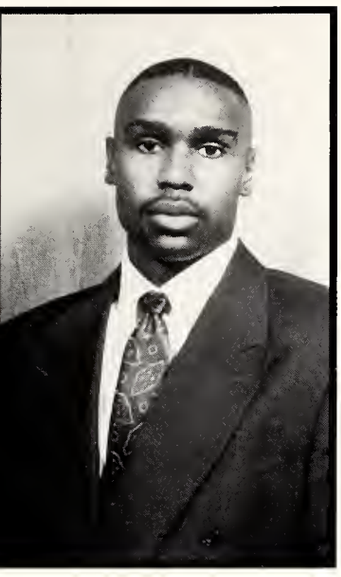
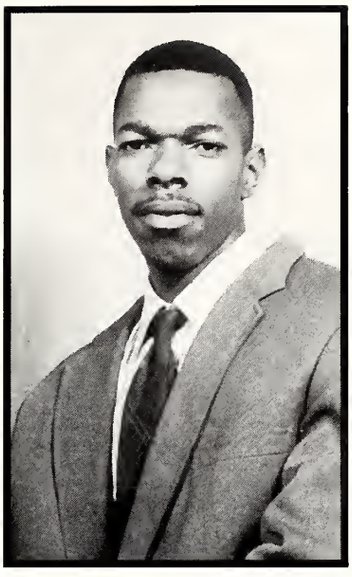
Patterson Owens
6'6" Center
Sophomore
Mobile, Alabama

Men Bulldogs





Jason Thurman
6′2″ Guard/Forward
Freshman
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Derrick Smith
6′3″ Forward
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Gerald Brinkley
6′5″ Forward
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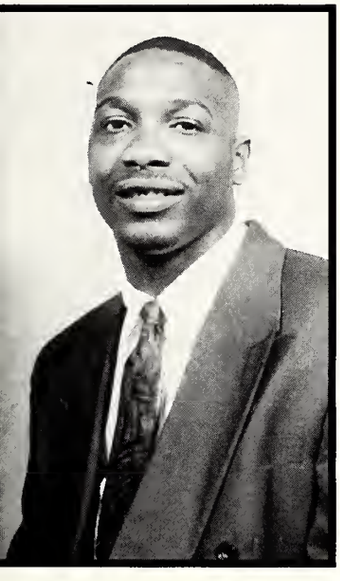
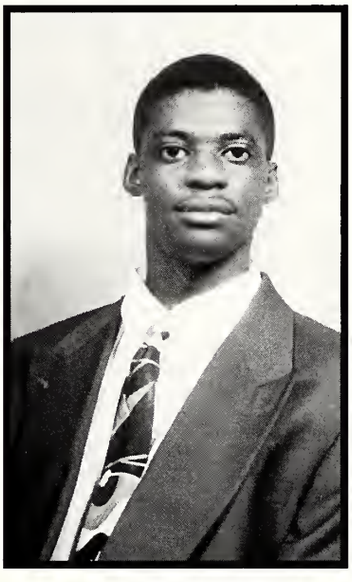
Vicksburg, MS

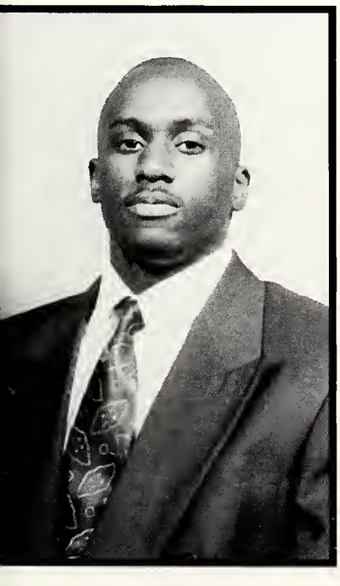


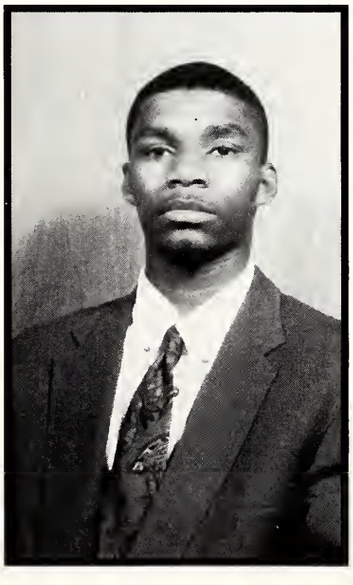


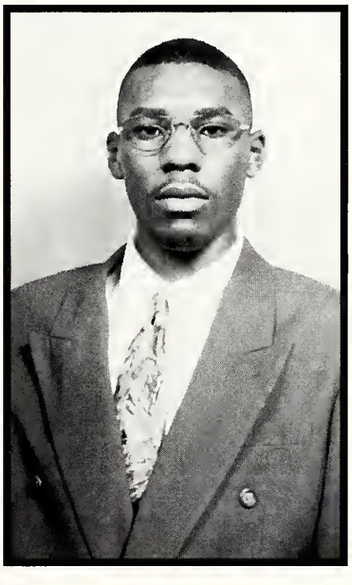
Joseph McKenny
6′5″ Forward
Sophomore
Crystal Springs

Gerard Sullivan
6′2″ Guard
Freshman
Jackson, MS

Patrick Chambers
6′6″ Forward/Center
Freshman
Jackson, MS





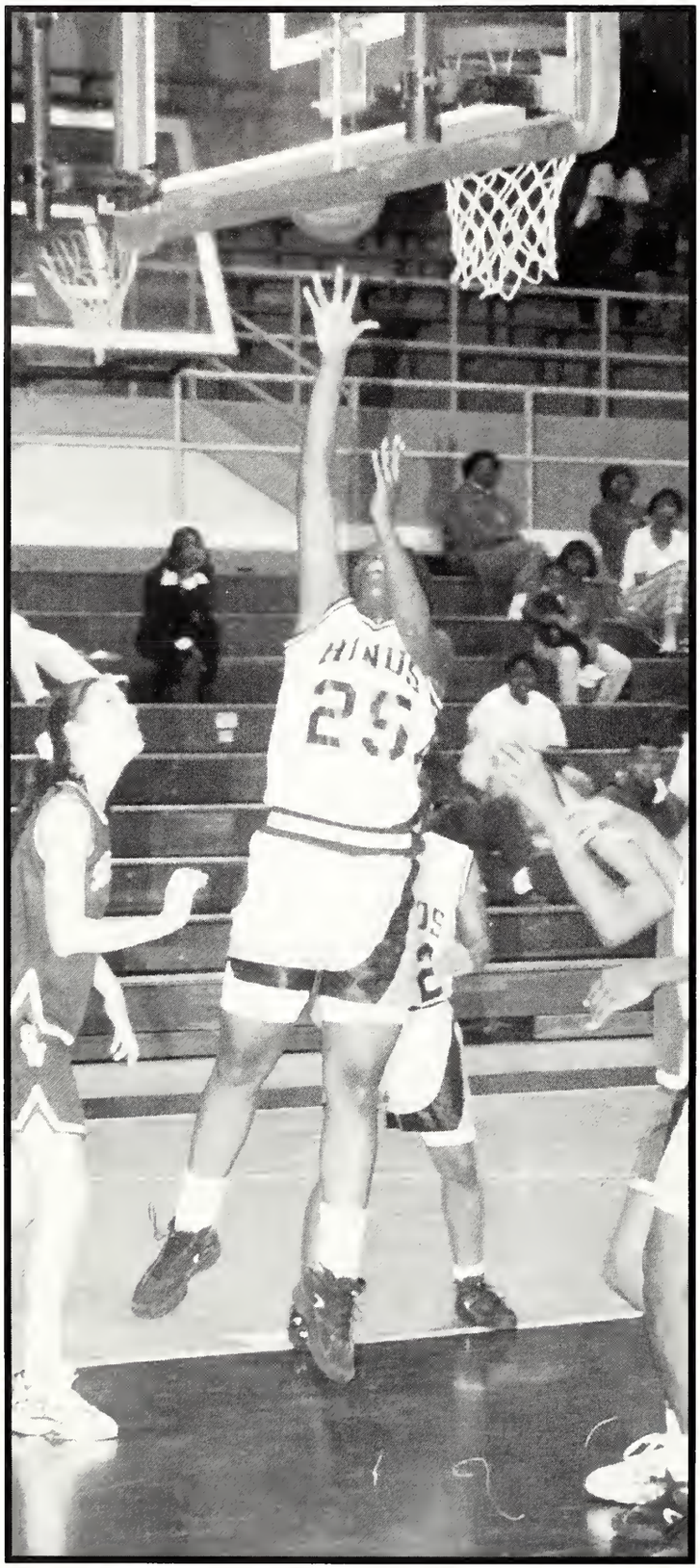


Keenon Sanders
6′2″ Guard
Sophomore
Pearl, MS

Darrell Diamond
6′1″ Guard
Sophomore
Jackson, MS

Corey Collins
6′7″ Center
Sophomore
Detroit, Michigan

Hinds vs Southwest



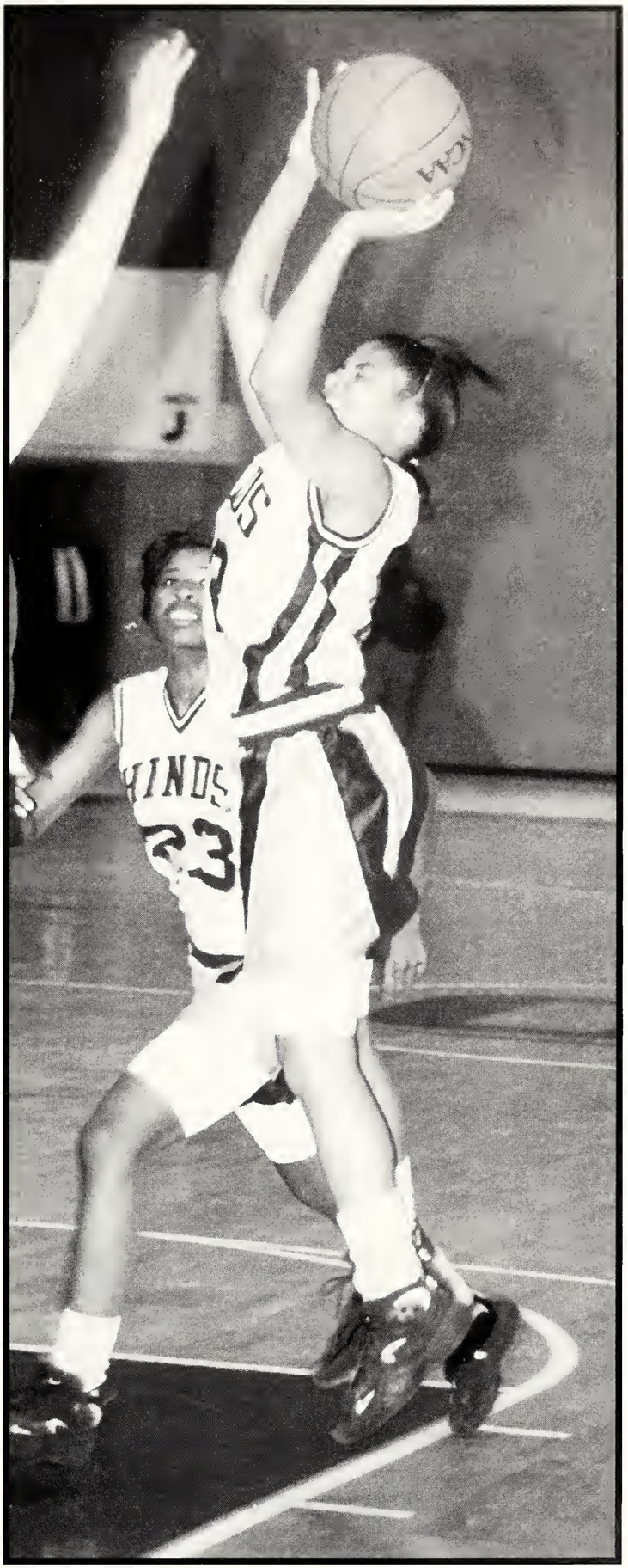
Tarsha Bowie retrieves the jump ball and goes to the basket for the first points of the game.

Helen Johnson steals the ball and shoots for another two.

Johnson is all over the court. She shoots from the side to give the Bulldogs a commanding lead.

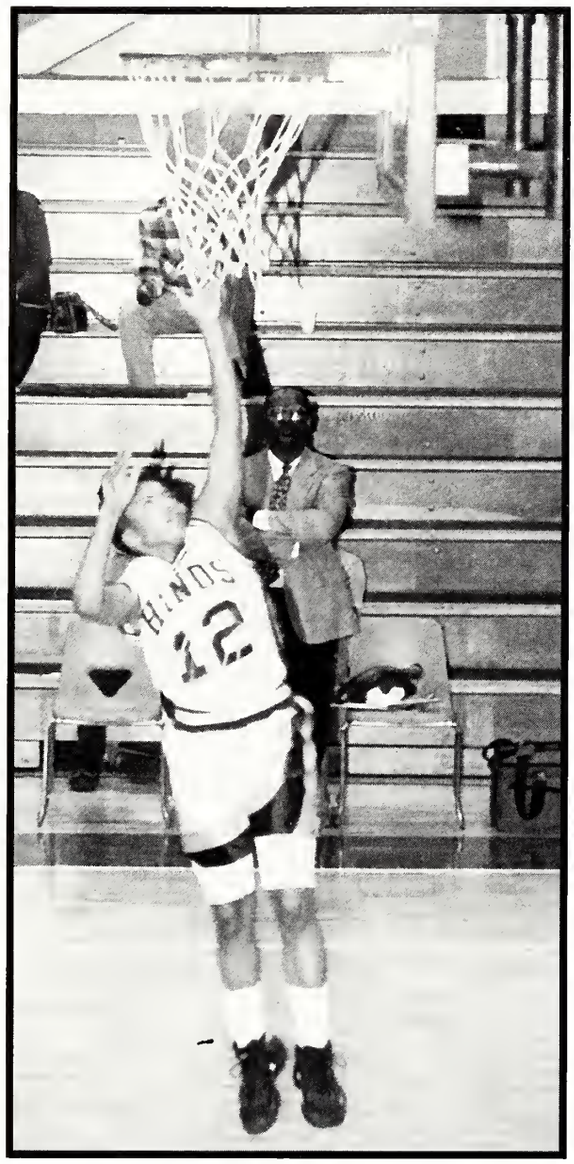
Helen Johnson overpowers the opponent and goes up for a two point play.

Janetta McDonald goes in for a lay-up.

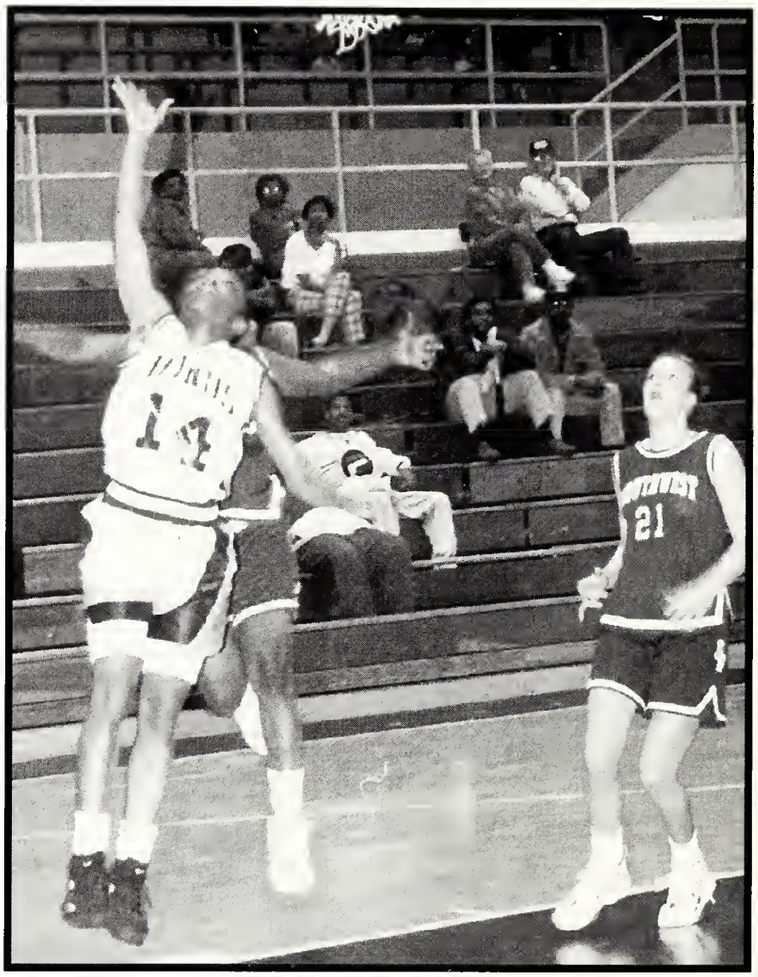


Pamela Lazare struggles to complete the play.

Hinds vs Southwest



"Keep It On The Down Lo"

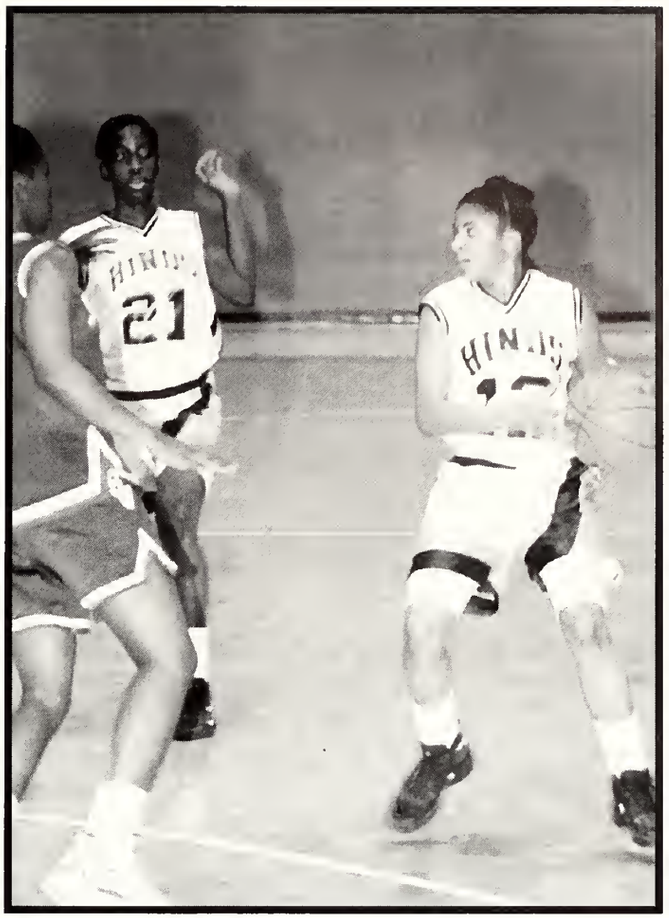


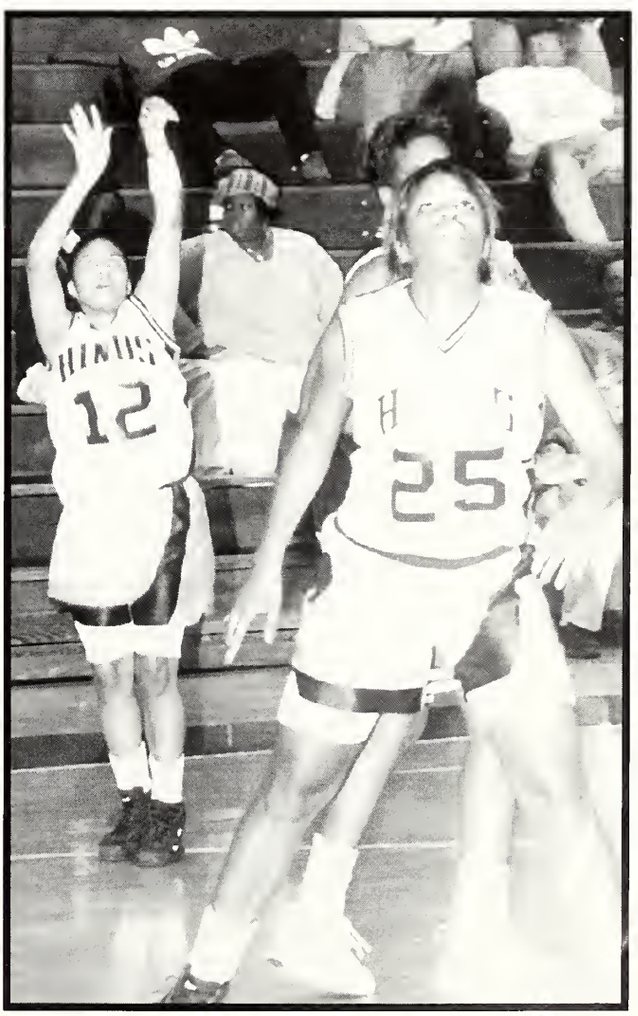
Pam Lazare goes for a two pointer as Coach Owens looks on.

Above: Felisa Buckner makes a jump shot as a Southwest player looks on. Below: Tarsha Bowie blocks a Southwest player as she tries to make a pass.

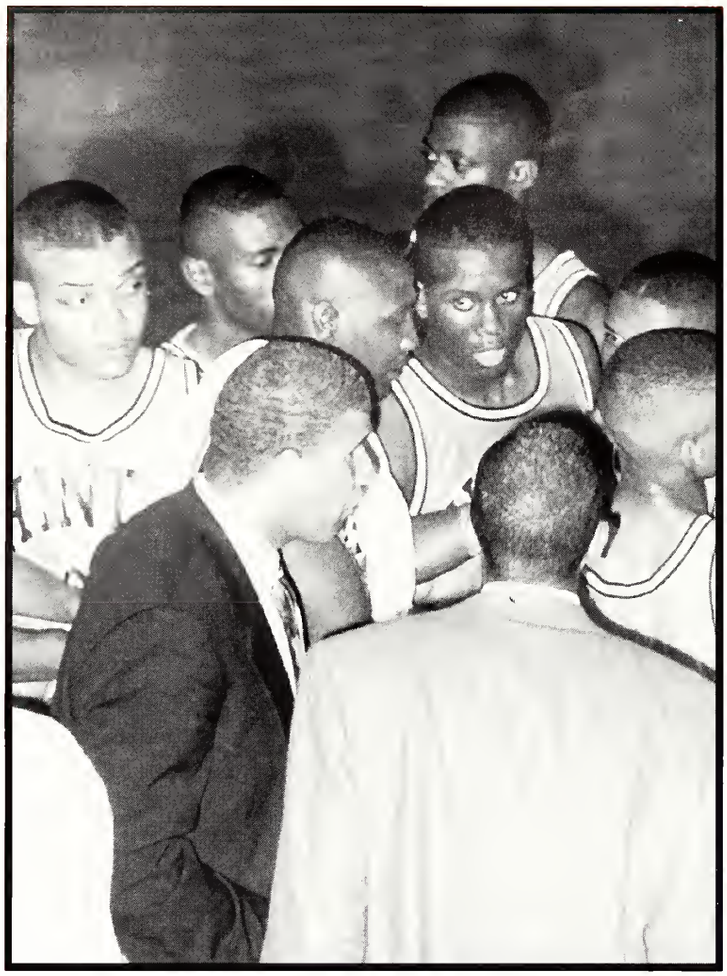
Above: Helen Johnson launches a jumper over a Southwest player for the Deuce.

"You Can Call Me Hurricane"



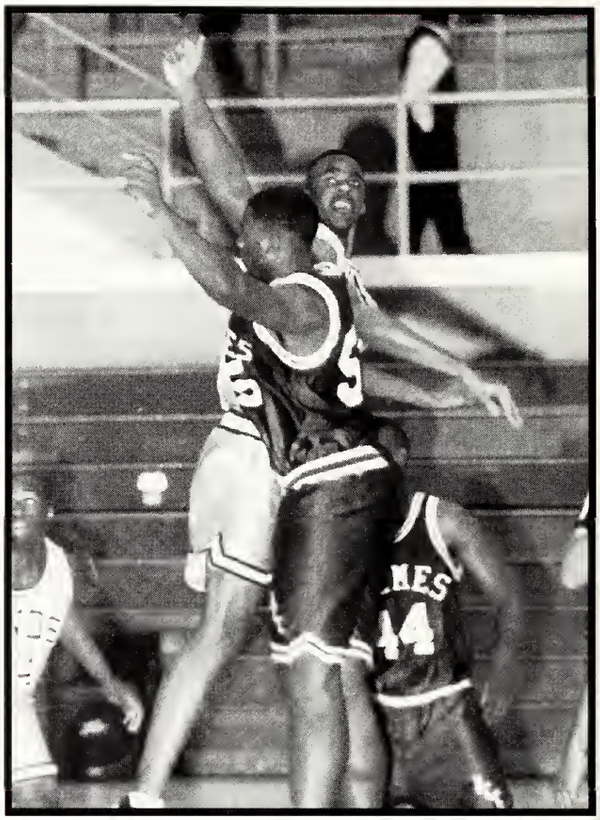


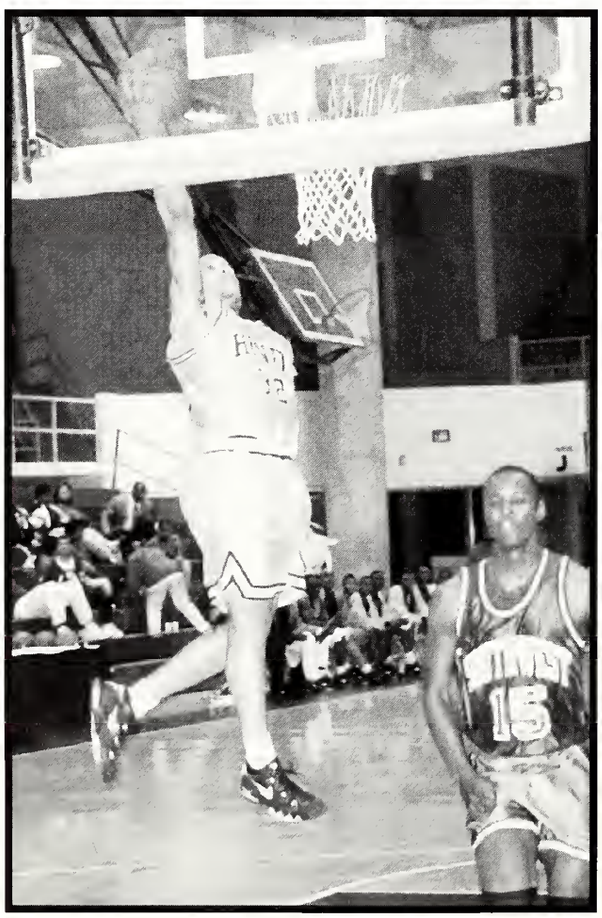
Below: As Pam Lazare launches a three pointer Tarsha Bowie blocks a Southwest player.

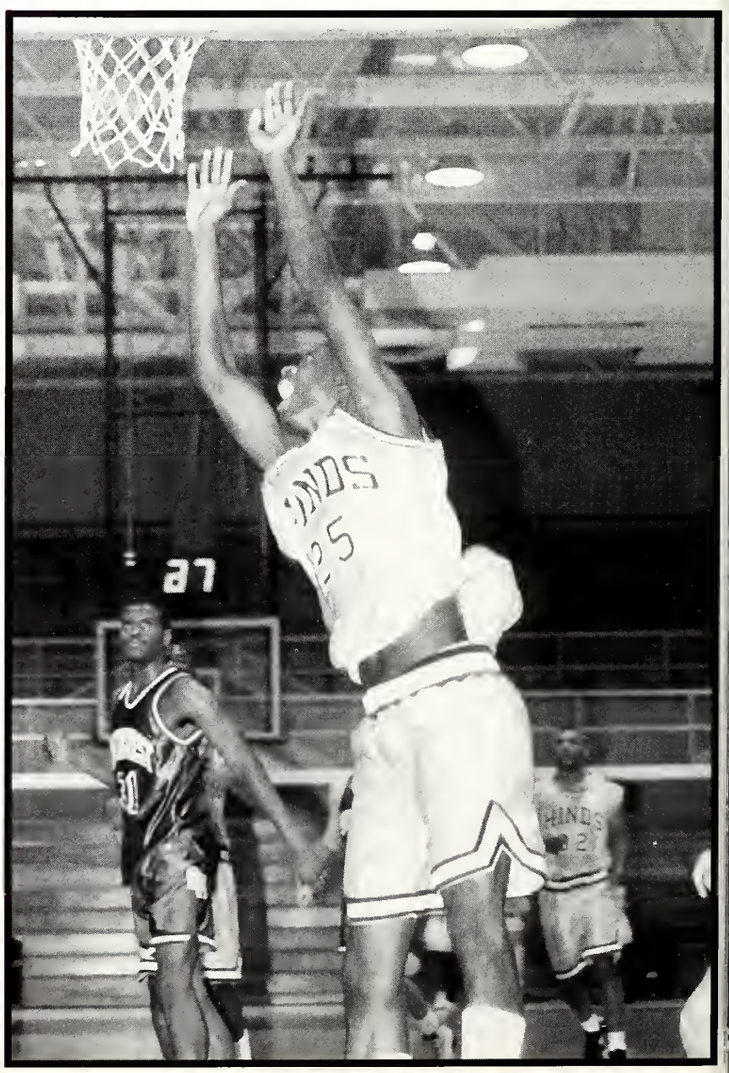


They Planned . . . the Bulldogs put their heads together and worked the plan which would guarantee victory.

They Executed . . . Teamwork!

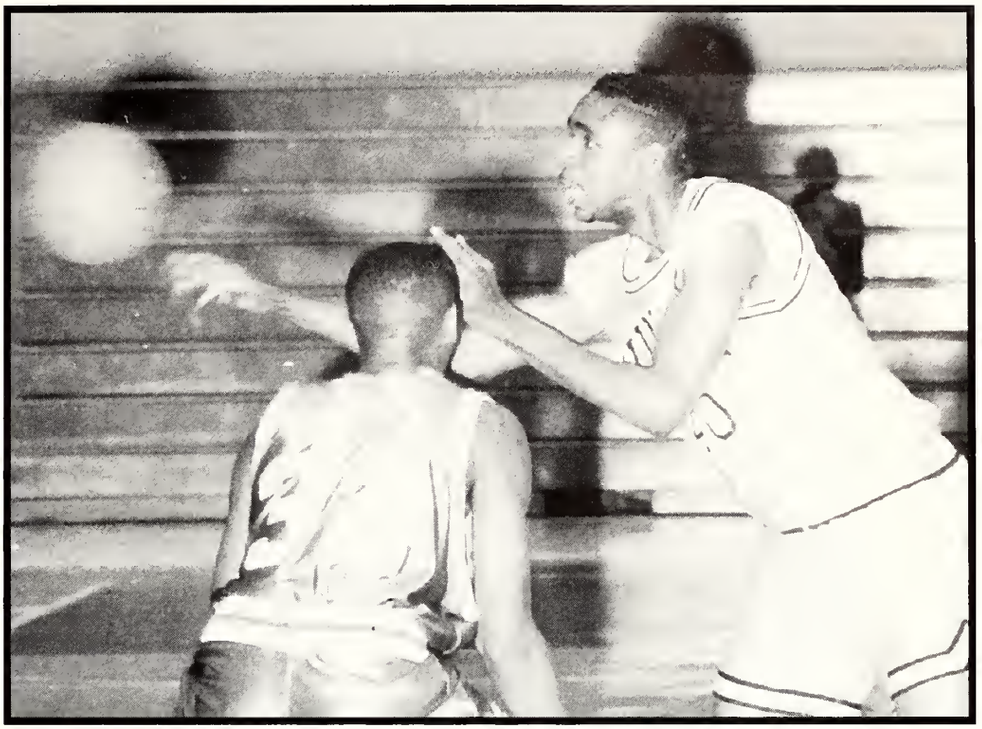




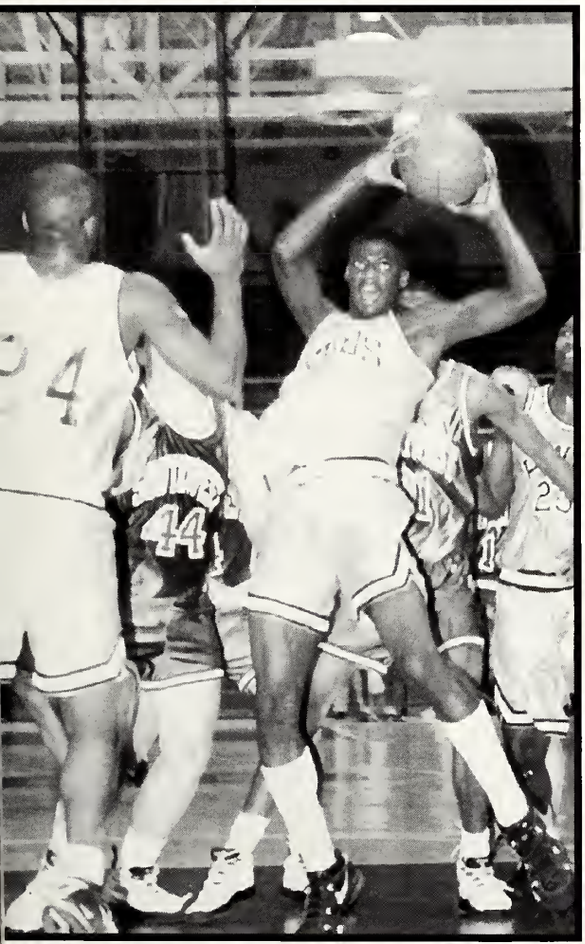


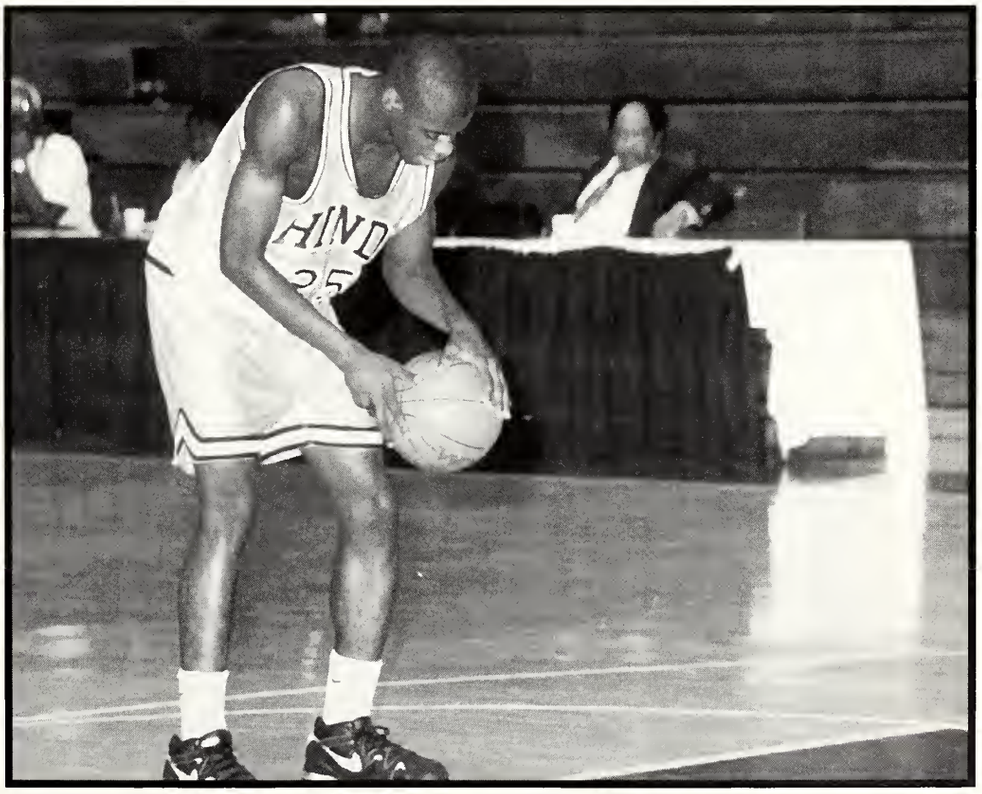
They Conquered . . . the opponent, again!

Terry Roberts passes off to Keenon Sanders who turns around and shoots for a three point play, giving the Bulldogs a nine point lead.



Below Left: Patrick Chambers is fouled as he goes up for two points with Joseph McKinney (23) waiting to rebound. Below: Patrick shoots two from the free-throw line, placing him in double figures for the night.

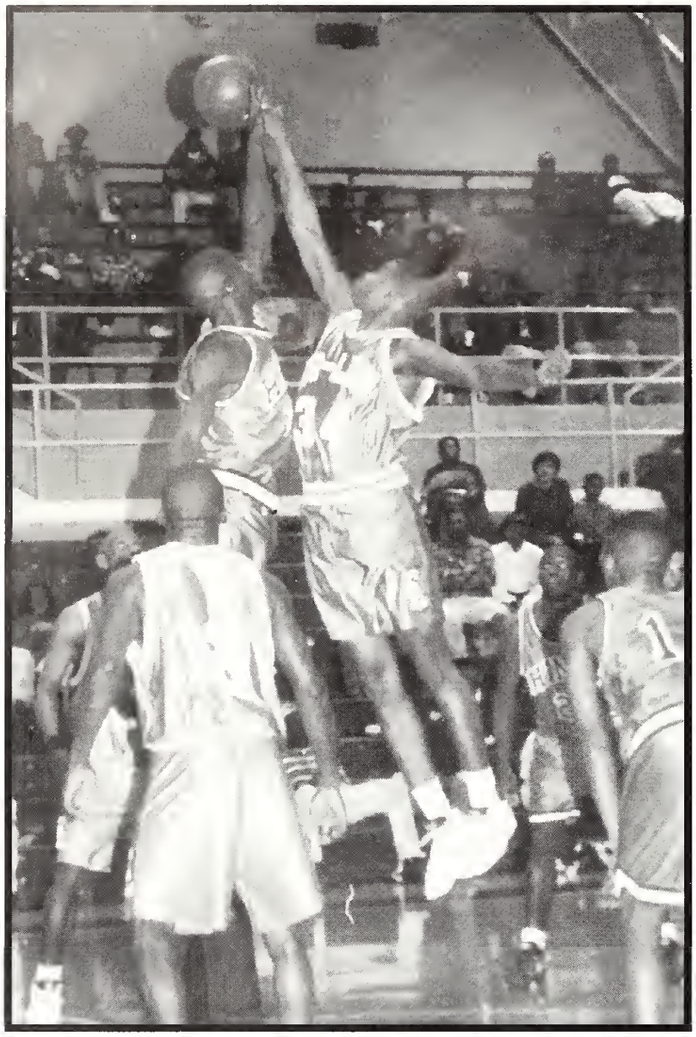


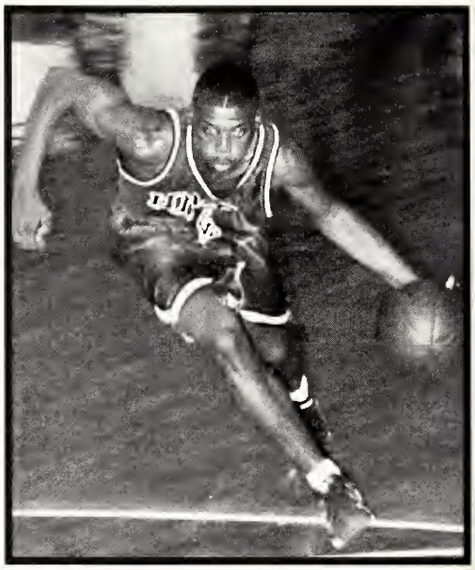


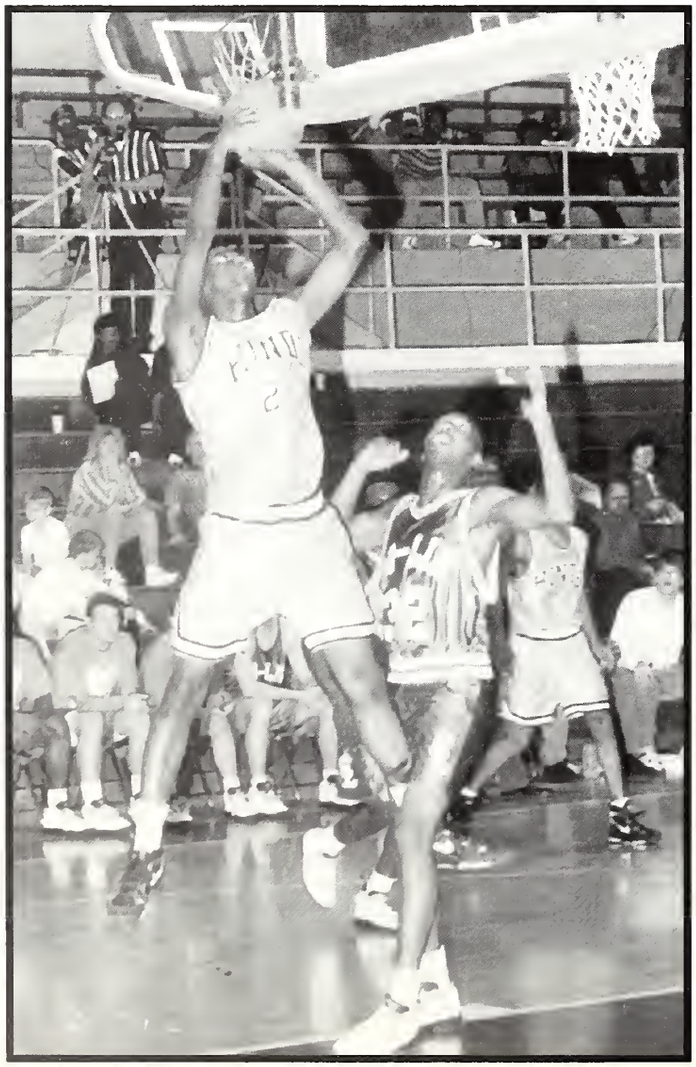
The Bulldogs defeated Southwest 85-70.

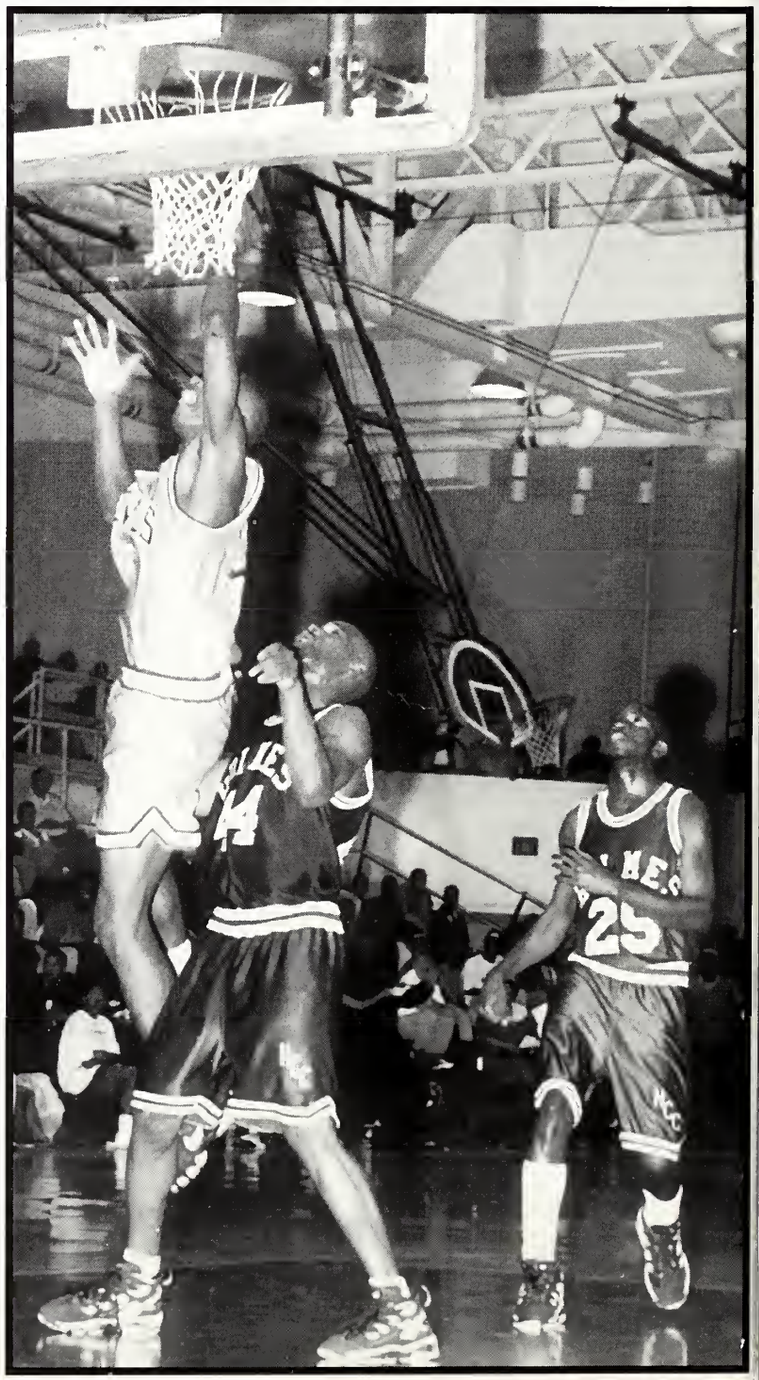
Utica vs Co-Lin

The Bulldogs gain possession of the ball following the jump. Left: DeJuan Wilson dribbles left and goes in for a lay-up. The Bulldogs controlled the game for the rest of the night, defeating Co-Lin 86 to 70.

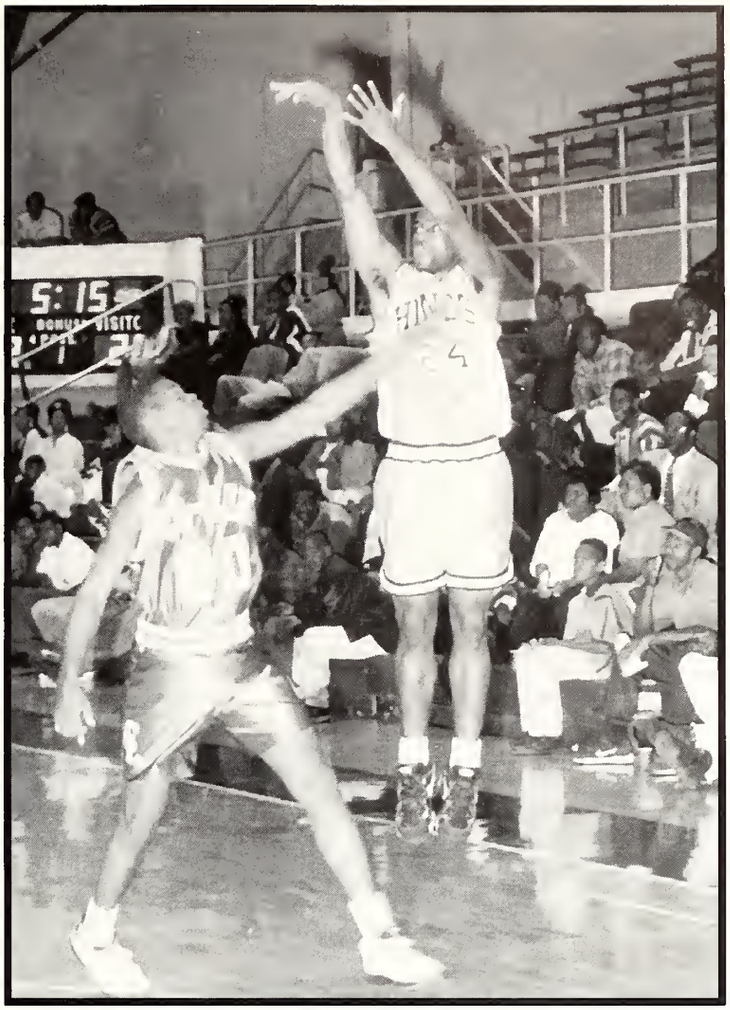




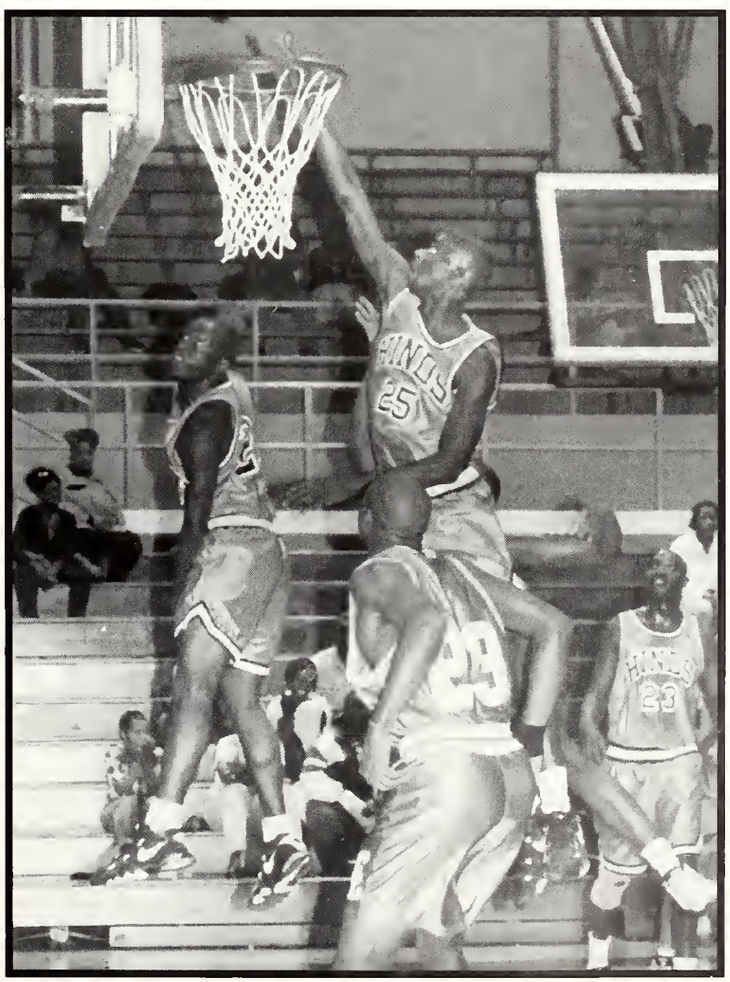




Joseph Mckenny (23), a sophomore from Crystal Springs, averages double figures in scoring and rebounds. McKenny's control and confidence leave the opponents steps behind yet, reaching. Patrick Chambers, (25), comes in for the assist following Keenon Sanders' hook shot. Chambers is a freshman from Vicksburg. He plays center position.



Keenon Sanders shoots for a three pointer. He is a sophomore from Pearl, and averages in double figures. His position is guard.



State and Region 23 Champions

Track Team

1995 TRACK — Front Row left to right: Mikail Porter, Curtis Collier, Derrick Kelly, Cornelius Thompson, and Ron Hudson. Second Row: Thomas Grant, Derrick Rainer, Kokila Shanks, Robert Varnado, Tangala Banks, Marshall Sykes, Keith Gaskin, Charlie Brown, Yul Mosely, Milton Murphy, and Stephen Jessope. Track Coach is Tony Gines.

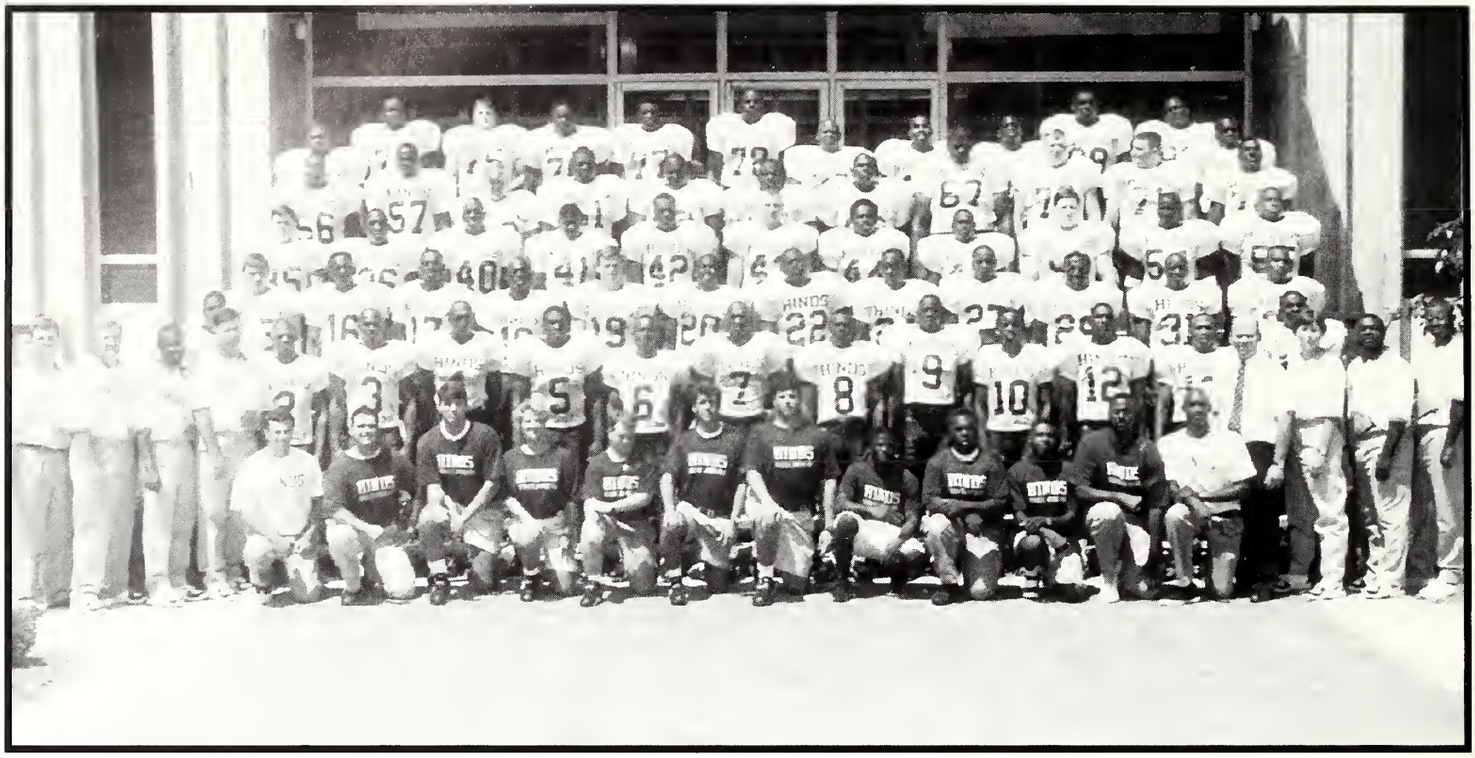
Once again the championship titles belong to the Hinds Community College track team as they captured the State and Region 23 titles at the State and region meet held in Raymond. The team won nine of the last 10 events in the meet.

State Track Meet

Makail Porter makes his hurdle during the state track competition.

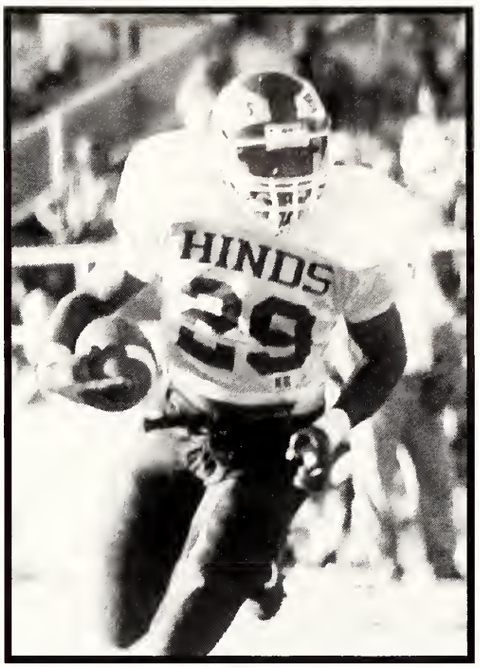
Curtis Collier, right, competes in the long jump. Above: Stephen Jessope, makes his last mile in the state track competition.

1995 EAGLES FOOTBALL TEAM



J. J. Hawkins, J. J. Patterson, Deshone Mallard, James Jones, Marcus Dixon, Kevin Prentiss, Tom Wren, Anthony Williams, Shedrick Harris, Shaun Davis, Tefarrah Walker, Greg Manson, Kevin Daigle, Richard Caston, Fred Taylor, Derek Kyles, Jaret Holmes, Daniel Willis, Derrick Knight, Steve Long, Antonio Ross, Cedric Donaldson, Dewayne Spates, Orlando Patterson, Brandon Redus, William Judge, Schevalin Short, Shane Caylor, Bwana Bembry, Malcolm Reed, Robert Saums, Andrae Reed, Michael Myers, Willie Jones, Billy Royston, Robert Varnado, Chris Tate, Jamar Fordham, Montra Edwards, Reggie Prince, Bryan Grove, Adam Bailey, Carlos McDougle, Shadrick Studway, Matt Fendley, Patterson Owens, Dominic Galloaway, Grady Jackson, Antonio Peoples, Corey Wilson, Juan Williams, Avery Harris, Silvester Walker, Chris Johnson, and Patrick House, COACHES — Gene Murphy, Jeff Terrill, Dot Murphy, J Mike Smith, Tony Hughes, and Ron Davis. TRAINER — Bryan Johnson.

State Champions



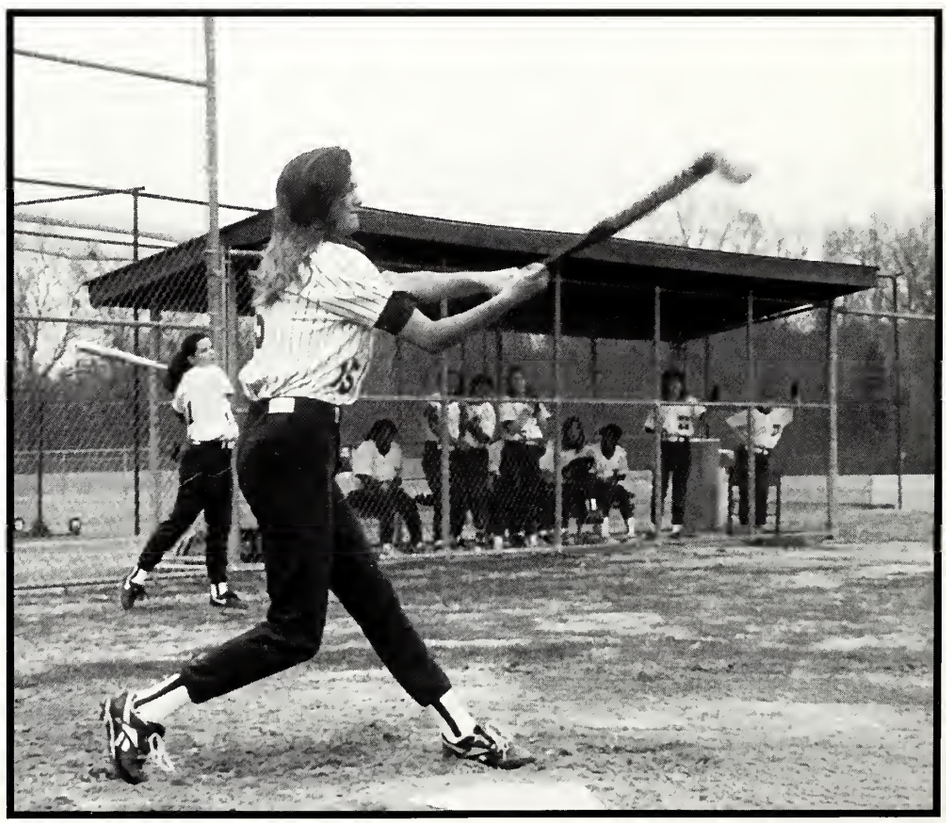
The Hinds Eagles won the state championship and won an invitation to compete in the Junior College Bowl Game in Tyler, Texas. The Eagles lost in the first round.

The Eagles trampled over their competitors, Jones Community College.

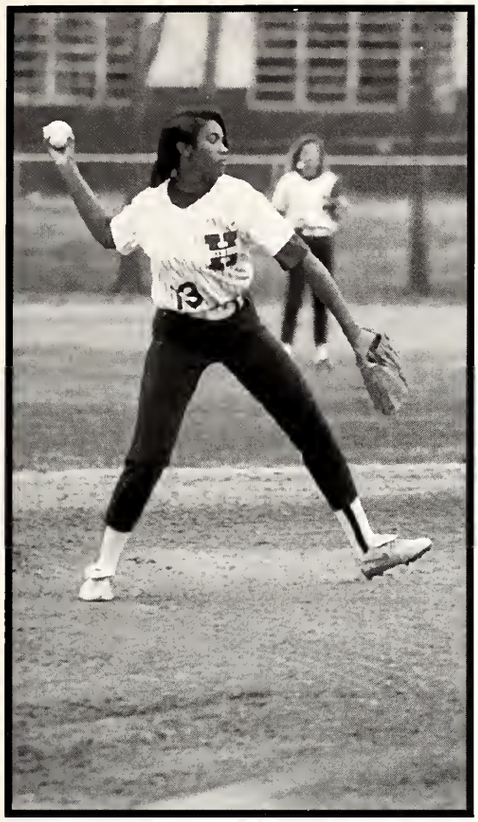
Lady Eagles Softball Team

Front Row from left: Coach Patt Johnson, Padrean Kelly, Angela Axender, Tommeco Crooks, Jennifer Adcock, Leslie Walsh, Lindsey Cook, Holly Hollingsworth, Tiffany Davis, Coach Deborah Nichols. Back Row: Holly Palmer, trainer; Amanda Brock, Angela Johnson, Kim Moore, Jennifer Jenkins, Donna Peninger, Stacey Crocker, Heather Bergmann, Toni Hutchinson, trainer.

Tiffany Davis pitches a fast ball for a strike.



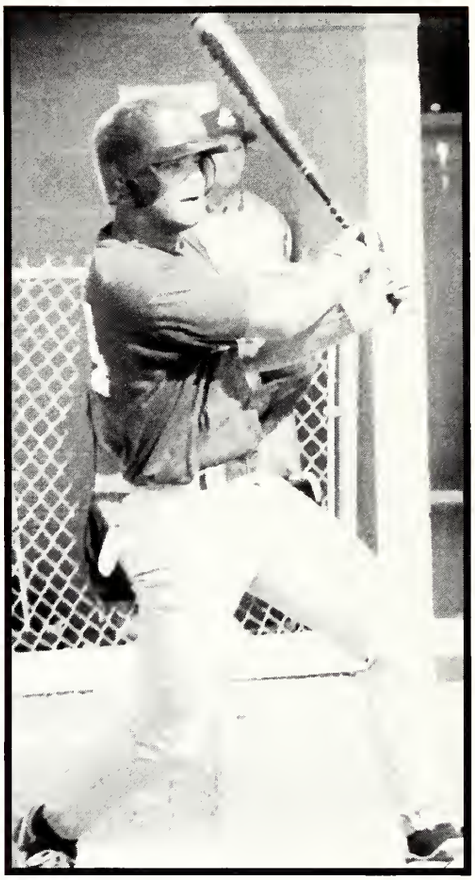
Donna Peninger connects for a base hit.



The opponent hits one to center field which is picked up by Jennifer Adcock, below, who throws to Amanda Brock (10) who completes the play, bottom, with an out.

Kim Moore throws to begin play.

Baseball Team

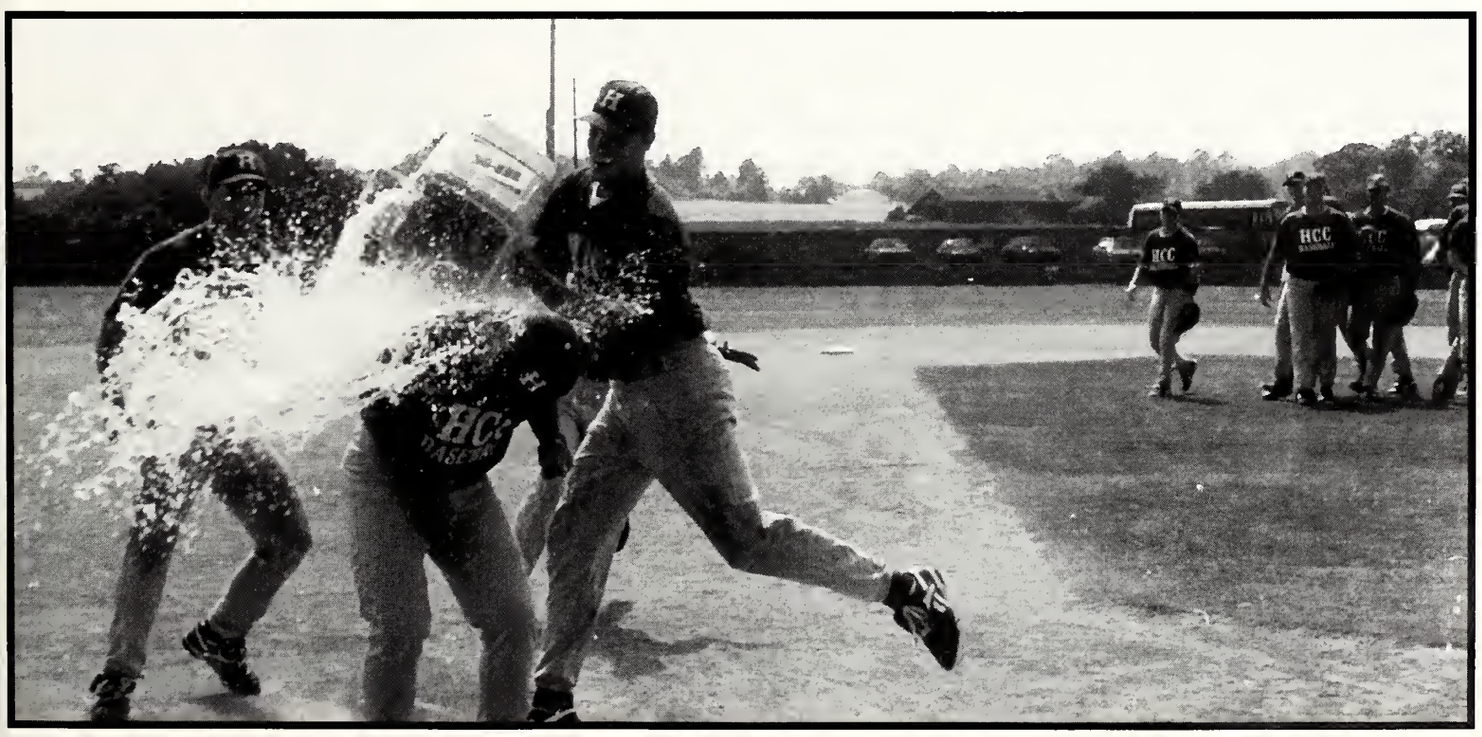


The 1995 Eagle baseball team finished the season with an overall 33-18 record and lost their bid for the State Championship title but made their second consecutive appearance in the NJCAA Division II World Series in Millington, Tennessee.

Following the state playoff at Mississippi Gulf Coast, the Eagles played George Wallace Community College of Selma, Alabama and defeated them 5-3 and 6-2 to earn the District E title and the honor to attend the Division II World Series.

In the World Series at Millington, Hinds lost to Carl Albert and to Massasoit.

1995 EAGLE BASEBALL — First Row: Wayne Roberts, Brian Scoggin, Bryan Dallas and Wes Muse. Second Row: Jeff Mumford, Billy Coumbe, Chris Kelly, Joseph Horton, J. D. Robinson, Justin Blackwell, Mike Federico, Jay Finton, Brian Anderson — trainer. Back Row: Bryan Johnson - head trainer; Rick Clarke — head coach; Chris Rohman, Wade Harvey, Grady Thurman — assistant coach; Kevin Sills, Mike Windham, Mike Jefcoat, Jeremy Dixon, Chad Bradford, Andre Thompson, Ryan Cook, Andy Lee, Mike Miller, Todd Ainsworth, Will Lofton, and Barry Collier — assistant coach.



HCC — Soccer

1995-96 Golf Team

Front Row from left: Greg Hester, Lewis Ritchie. Back Row from left: Anthony Price, Brian Chessman, Scott Murphy, Shane Chandler, Lee McCall. Not Pictured: Stephen Olier, Michael Long.

1995-96 Women and Men Tennis

1995-96 WOMEN'S TENNIS — Kneeling from left: Susan Holland, Alysia Parker, Lisa Ezell, Katie McMahan. Standing from left: Dr. Cleon McKnight — coach; Jennifer Townsend, Mandy Howell, Mary Green, Jenny Caston.

1995-96 MEN'S TENNIS — Kneeling from left: Ben Little, Justin Rhodes, Matt Kalahar, Brian Davis. Standing from left: Dr. Cleon McKnight — coach; Lance Miller, Trey Usry, Austin Mitchell, Jesse Moore.

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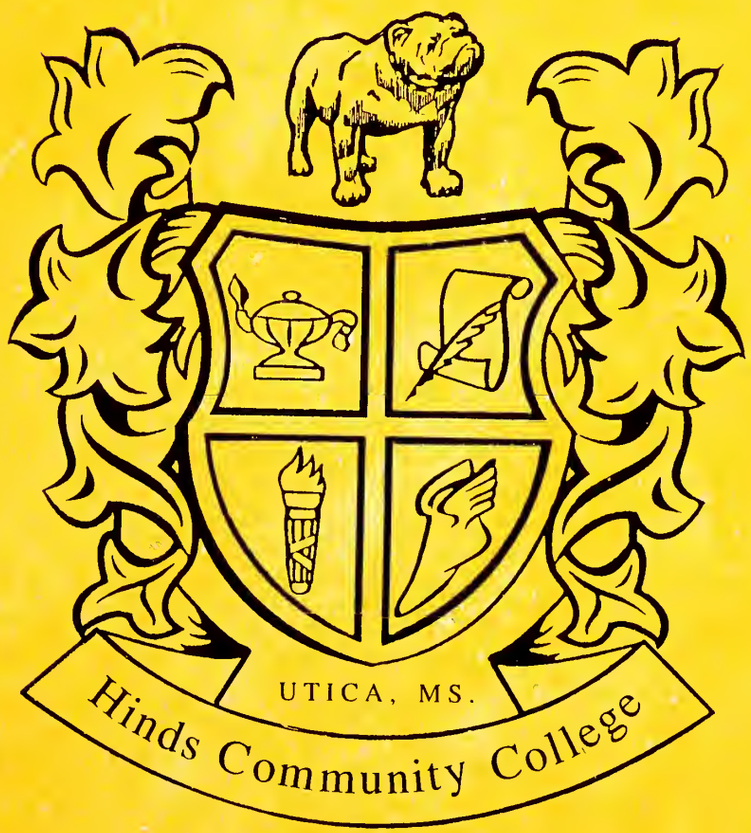
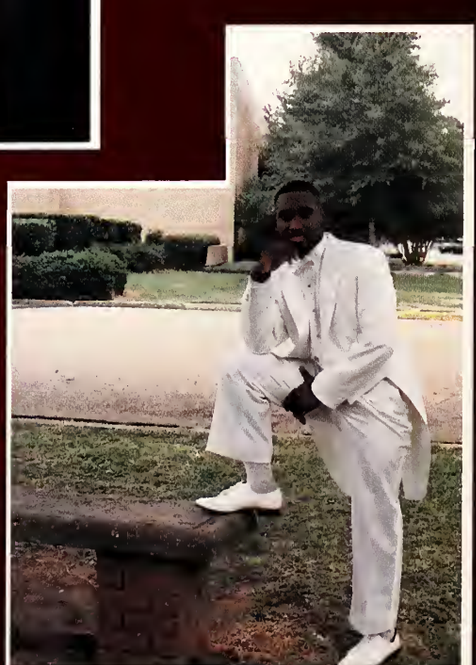


Mr. and Miss Utica Campus

Mr. Utica campus Manuel Lynell Johnson, the son of Mrs. Maggie Johnson, resides in Edwards, Mississippi. Manuel a graduate of Hinds A.H.S. continues his winning ways on the Utica Capmus. the youngest of one deceased brother and seven sisters. Mr. Manuel Johnson a music education major holds positions in several organizations on the Utica Campus including the choir, campus ministry, music educators national conference and the NAACP.

Miss Utica Campus Mashonda Lagenta Tucker, a native of Edwards, Mississippi is the proud daughter of Miss Leartha Tucker. Mashonda is the Assistant Secretary for the science club. Her major is Physical therapy. She has a grade point average of 3.26. Mashonda's astrology sign is Cancer. Her philosophy of life is "If you can imagine it, you can achieve it, if you can dream it, you can become it."

Sparkling Moments



Dr. Bobby Cooper, choir director and Rick Porter media center director served as commentators of the Coronation Ball.

Mr. and Miss Sophmore; Karlos Sanders & Alicia Coleman

Coronation Ball

clockwise: Queen Crown Bearer Bernard Wilson and Jelisha Wilson
Mr. and Miss Clothing; Pamela Dixon and Michael Byson
Mr. and Miss Choir; Betty Spivey and Albert Tate, Jr.
music by Mr. Hall and Bernard Ross
Mr. and Miss Child Care; Tracey Williams and Kevin Thompson
Dr. Gaston and 1st runner up Tera German
Mr. and Miss Utica Connection; Demetria Jones and James Stuckey

clockwise: Johnny Crisler, Dean of Students
Mr. and Miss Rising Star: Felicia Sandifer and Samuel Donald
Mr. and Miss Alumni: Charlakisha Coleman, Anthony Harvey
Mr. and Miss Education; Keisha Johnson and Percy Bell
Dr. Barnes crowning Mr. Utica flower bearers Mikikla Watts and Tyesha Watts
Mr. and Miss Computer Science Marilyn Brooks and Paul Turnipseed
Mr. and Miss Utica Campus Ministry; William Espy and Georgia Brown

Coronation Ball

"Sparkling Moments"

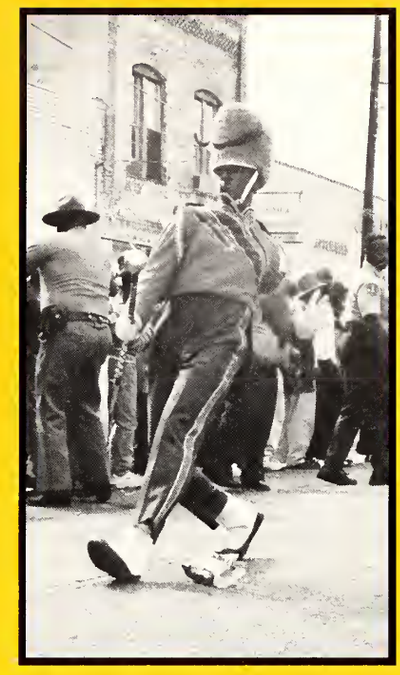
The Coronation Ball was held on October 12,8p.m. in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium.
The Coronation ball spot lighted Mr. Utica Campus Manuel Johnson and Miss Utica Campus Mashonda Tucker. Representatives from the various clubs and organizations were adorned in elegant evening gowns and tuxedos. In tribute to the royal court the state champion JROTC drill team, the Mahogony Dancers and representatives from the music department performed to a capacity crowd.

Mr. and Miss Physical Education; Felisa Buckner & Derrick Smith
Mr. and Miss Barbering; Katrina Lee & Ed'e Laws
Mr. and Miss Computer Science; Paul Turnipseed & Marilyn Brooks
Mr. and Miss Cosmetology; Shardick Tucker & Flemeko
Mr. and MENC; Tasha Ransom & Charlie Brown
Mr. and Miss Gold Flash and Escort Felica Mack & Charlie Brown
Mr. and Miss Rising Star; Felicia Sandifer & Samuel Donalds
Mr. and Miss Usher; Antonette Dixon & Fredrick Atkinson
Mr. and Miss VICA; Tonocka Wilson & William McClinton
Mr. and Miss Modeling; Freign Hill & Antonio Bell
Mr. and Miss Food Service; Kimathan Smith & Eric Hulbert
Mr. and Miss Band; Frances Sampson & Steven Brown
Mr. and Miss Alumni; Charkisha Coleman & Anthony Harvey
Mr. and Miss Media Tech; Star Ringo & Timothy Smith
Mr. and Miss Library; Kelly Chrisitian & Charles Wooten

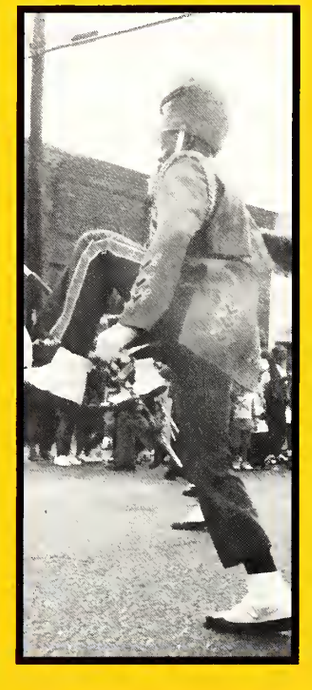
Beyond a Reasonable Doubt this parade was great from begining to the end. All the bands entertained the crowd with their fancy steps and their smooth sounds.

The flag girls of Alcorn State University

Their were many attractions throughout the parade that kept the audiences eyes glowing and their bodies moving.



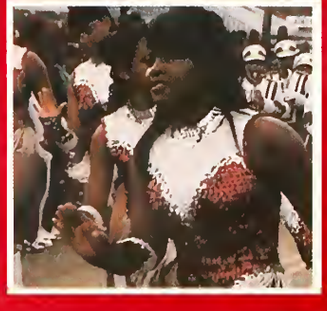
Mr. VICA, the camera really likes you



Homecoming 96

October 13, 1995, their were many "Sparkling Moments," from the crowning of the king and queen to the grand Homecoming Parade. The bands presented a quality that reflected hard work and good leadership. We can all come together and have a great time. With having respect for each other and our community Beyond A Reasonable doubt.

Hinds High steppers



A lanier Dancer

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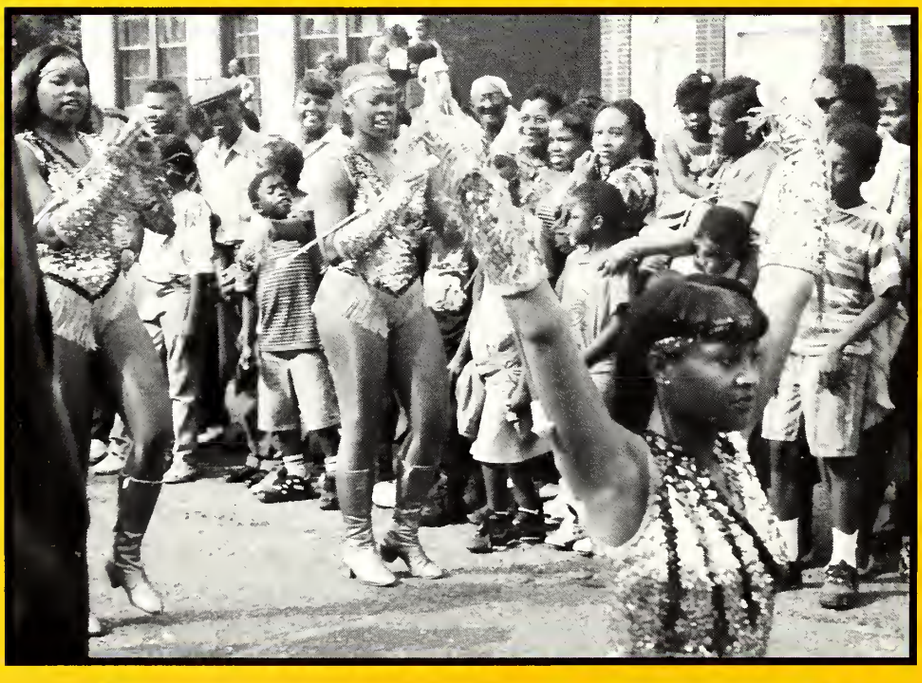
Alcorn State University Band and Golden Girls set the stage with great music and dancing.

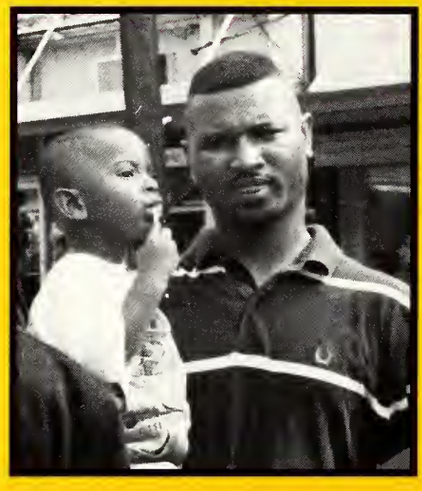
The Port Gibson High School Marching Band

The Alcorn State Band demonstrated smooth noise to calm spirited souls.



The Golden Girls of Alcorn State University stepped to the beat of the band.

above, Mr. and Miss United Campus Ministry wave at the crowd. Below center, Father and son enjoy the day's scenery. Bottom, child care student is among the class of nursery school participants.

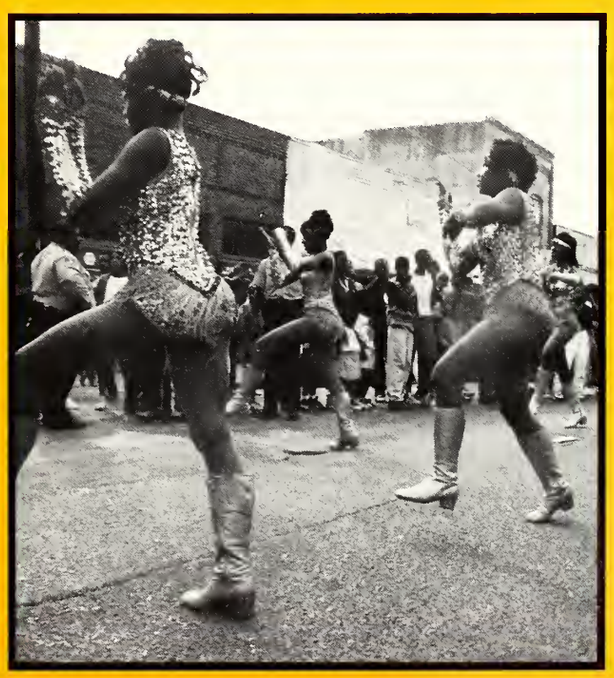


Miss Veteran Stephanie Parker strikes a pose

Lanier High School Band

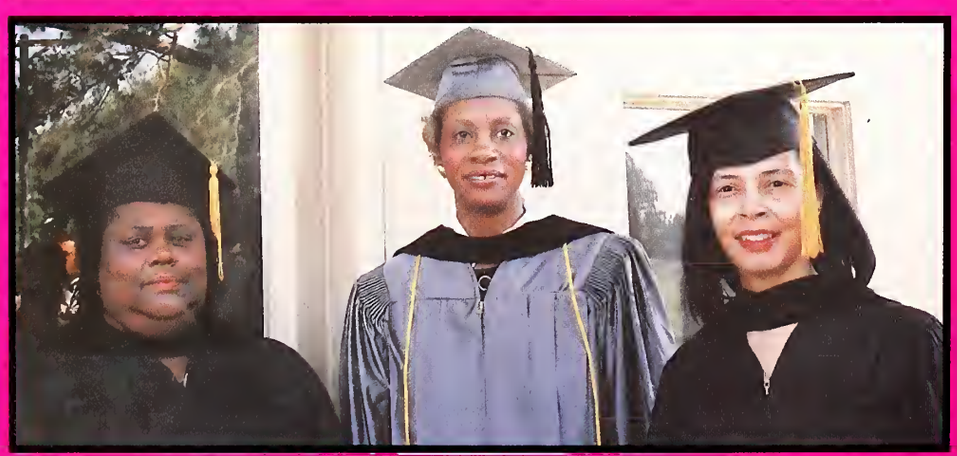
The marching band of Hinds in Raymond

Alcorn State University Marching Band



The Golden Girls

Barbering Graduate Frank Bryan awaits to hear his name before approaching the stage.



Candace Horton, Hinds AHS graduate, glances the photographer as she approaches the stage followed by Tara German who enrolled at the Utica Campus.

Pictured with commencement speaker, Dr. Burnett Joiner, center, are HCC President, Dr. Clyde Muse, left, and Utica VP, Dr. George Barnes.

Education major Pamela Dulaney receives her degree.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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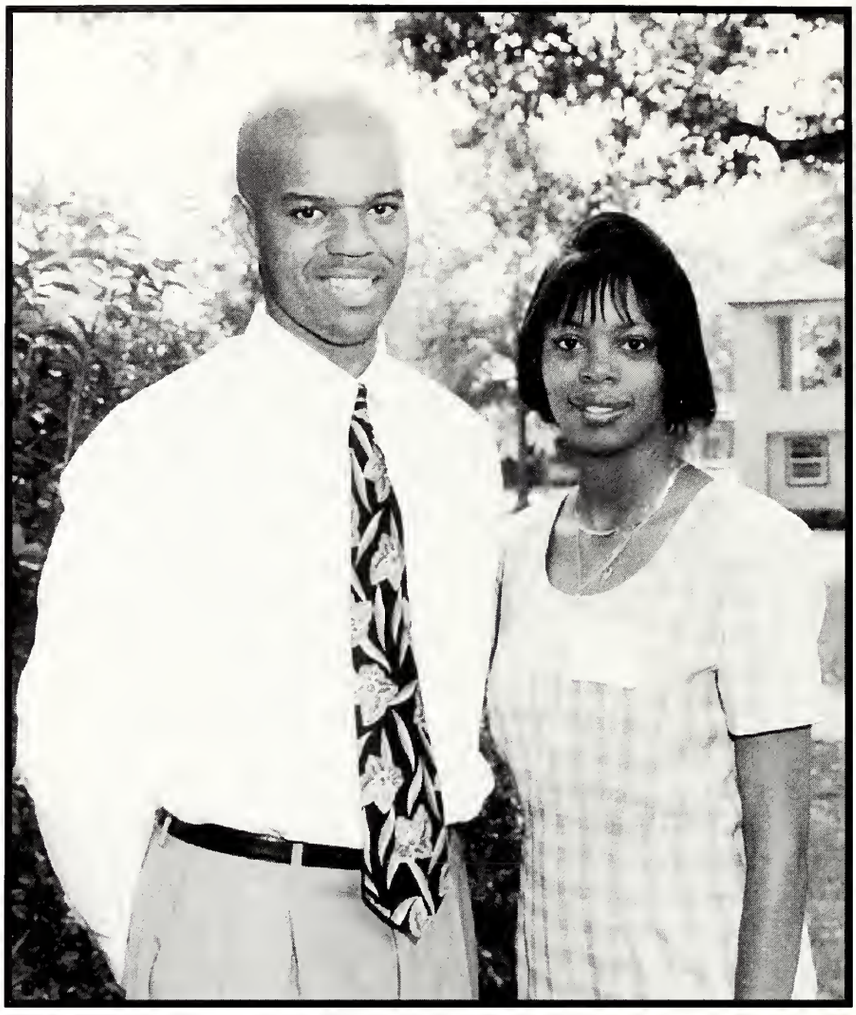
Rising Star

The purpose of Rising Star is to get students to help other students out with their problems and help them get used to college life.



"Beyond A REASONABLE Doubt"

Left to Right: Samuel McDonald, Felicia Sandifer, Mashonda Tucker, Paticia Sandier, Manuel Johnson, Denise Rush, Advisor G. Daniel

Barbering

Front Row: Virgil Wright, Johnny Moore, Andrea Wilson, Catrina Lee, Ed'e Laws, Georgia Roby, Juanita Segrest, advisor; Ms. Jacqueline Sullivan. Middle Row: Troy James, Vincent Hill, Samuel Semi, Antonio Gordon, Chris Fleming, Calvin Thompson. Back Row: Demetra Davis, Reginald Banner, Michael Washington, Byron Hamberlin, Robert Loggin, Michael Jenkins, Cameo Ghetto.

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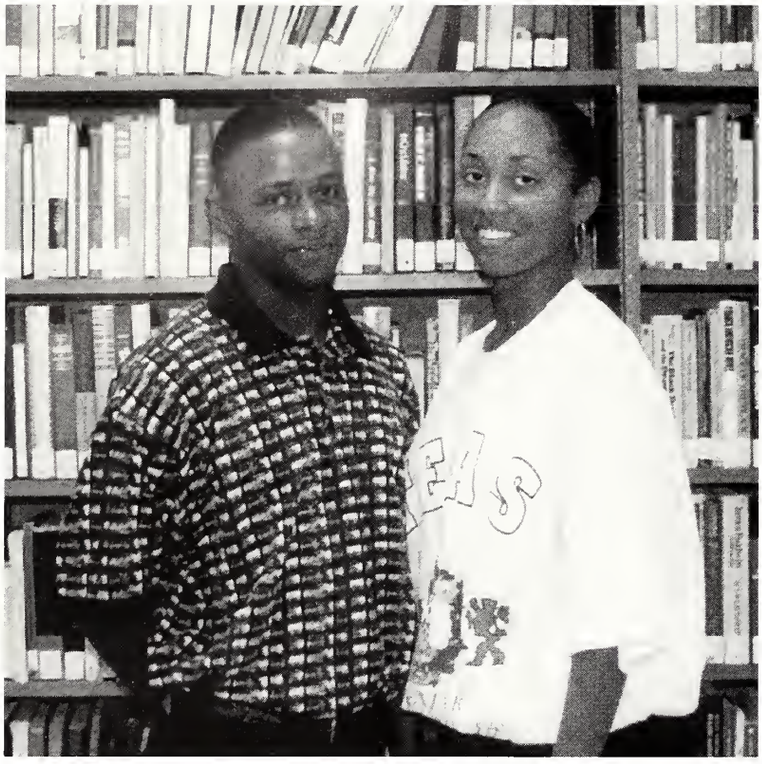
This instructional program prepares individuals to cut, shampoo, and style hair. Special attention is given to hygiene, skin, and scalp disorders, and equipment and sterilization. Included is the study of salesmanship, and business management, law, and customer relationships. Instruction qualifies students for state Barber Certification examination. Upon passing the examination, one is issued a license and is classified as a professional barber stylist.

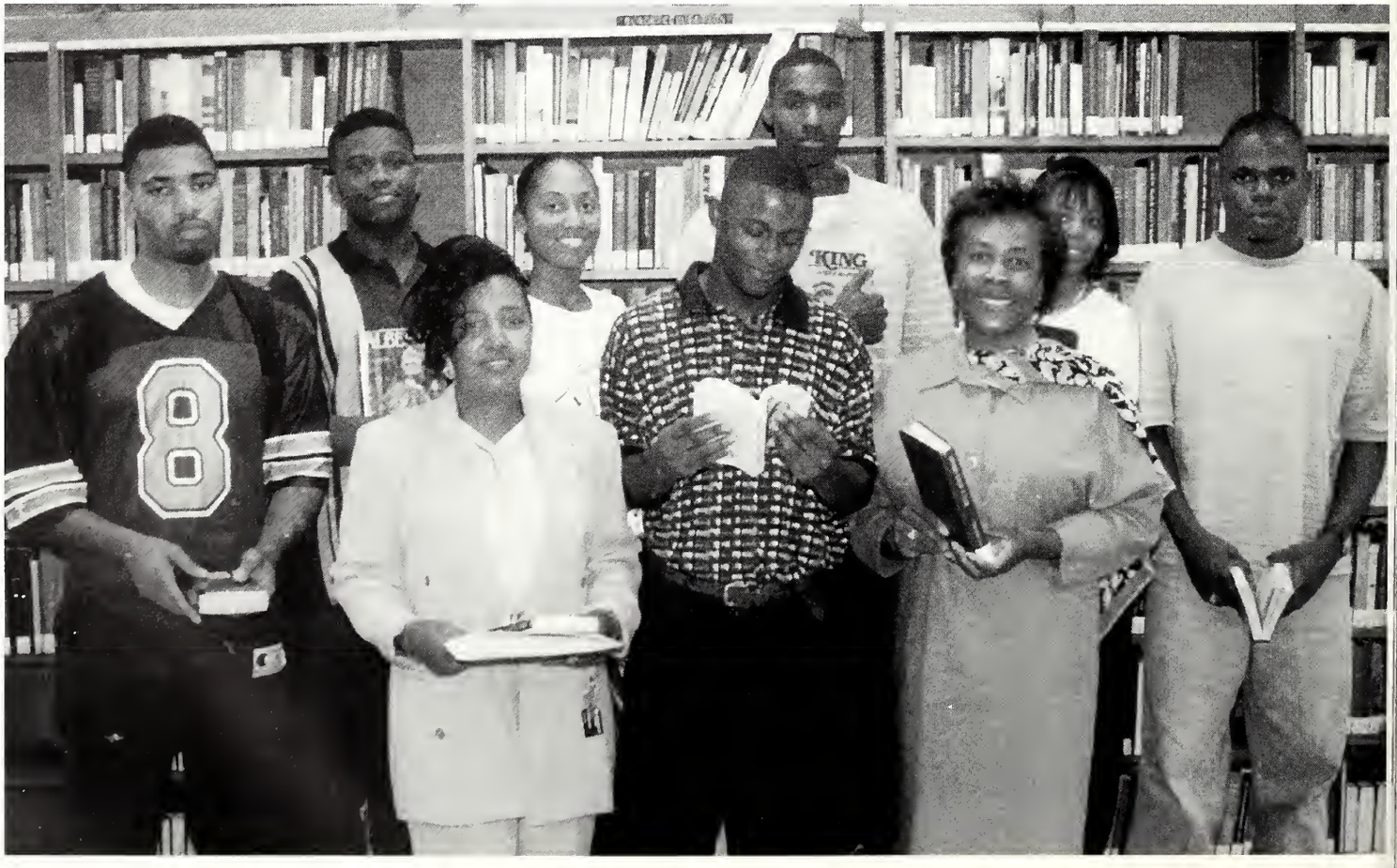
Mr. and Miss Barbering
Ed'e Laws and Catrina Lee

Library



Mr. and Miss Library
Kelley Christian and Charles Wooden

The purpose of the William H. Holtzclaw Library Club is to promote and encourage reading as a positive influence in the lives of the community and to serve as a support team in the daily operation of the teaching and learning process.



Left to Right: Charles Wilson, Antonio Perry, Kelley Christian, Julius Teal, Felicia Sandifer, Reginald Macon, Advisor Mrs. Akbar, Charles Wooten, Mrs. Fisher.

Phi Theta Kappa

Left to Right: Sharnia Buck, Rosie Tarletton, Kim O'Neal, Angel Catching, Jessica Boussard, Ada Nwanga, Advisor Anetia Griffen.

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Phi Theta Kappa is an international honorary society for two-year college students which seeks to promote scholarship, leadership and brotherhood.

Child Care Technology

Miss Child Care Technology
Tracey Williams

The purpose of the child care club is to provide experiences for students and leadership skills in the area of child care. Child care majors spend four to five hours weekly working directly with nursery school children.

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Left to Right: Courtney Shears, Tyesha Watts, Sonya Edwards, Seagram Henderson, Bernard Wilson, Anglea Armstrong, Jessica Killingworth, Latory Williams, Earenest Whitley, Bobbie Banks. Back Row: Tracey Williams, Shirley Wright, Breda Goods, Laura Hans, Betty Selmon, Densia Broome, Kim O'Neal, Tera German, Jacqueline Hall, Pamela Logan, Ann Ransom, Kim Rhodes, Shanquell Walker, Owond Lofton, Hernietta Evans, Jalisa Wilson, Shaquita Davis, Kydashus Dixon, Ora Darham. Top Row: Alexander Grandy, Carlita Terrell, Mitoicala Watts, Carbin Durham, Jeremy Harris, Charvis Davis, Nicole Waston, Charlie Brown, Karlos Sanders.

Education Club

Left to Right: Mrs. Buckley, Keshia Johnson, Barabara McKay, Keisha Tritter, Rosie Hendricks, Felicia Mack, Espoanda Sampson, Felica Sandifer. Back: Antonio Hill, Samuel McDonald.

The Education club is designed to help develop college students preparing to become teachers, an understanding of the teaching profession through participation in the work of local, state, and national educational associations.

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Miss Education Club
Keisha Johnson

Clothing and Textile

The clothing and textiles club is designed to assist clothing students with the construction of the latest fad. The practice of designing new fashion and modeling new fashion is implemented monthly.

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Left to Right: Lacandra Atchinson, Kenya Fraklin, Kizzy Blount, Tasha Tansom, Tregin Hill, Advisor Mrs. Redfield, Belinda Chess, Ollie Cox, Tonocka Wilson, Pam Dixion, Charlakeisha Coleman.

A Q Pi Sweethearts

Left to Right: Ametra Adams, Jacqueline Hall, Tiffany Burns, Ethel Bradley, Betty Simons, Lakeisha Robinson.

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The purpose of A Q Pi is to foster academic distinction and enhance social skills.

Mr. and Miss A Q Pi
Jacqueline Hall

Utica Connection

Miss Utica Connection
Demetria Jones

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Utica Connection is a public relations group that assists in recruiting students and hosting during certain campus functions. The group consists of young ladies and gentlemen who are devoted to upholding the Utica Campus image and providing service to the community.

Left to Right: Demetria Jones, Cythia Daniels. Top: Etheal Bradley. Bottom: Lekeisha Robinson.

MENC

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Kneeling: Dr. Bobby G. Cooper, Advisor. L to R: Kenneth Thrasher, Manuel Johnson, Charlie Tubbs III, Charles Butts, Andary Voss, Cornelius Beverly, and Vernon Moore.

MENC is the professional association for music educators on the Utica campus.

Membership is open to any opportunities for personal and professional development and are introduced to the duties and responsibilities of the music education profession.

MENC members become acquainted with music education leaders through participation in a variety of programs, demonstrations and performing groups, arranged by the local chapters, the State Music Educators National Conference.

Mr. and Miss MENC
Vernon Moore and Tasha Ranson

Computer Science

Mr. and Miss Computer Science
Paul Turnipseed and Marilyn Brooks

The purpose of the Computer Science club is to serve as an information support system for computer science majors. The club members are one and two year majors which include computer technology. Computer science majors, after completing the two year program, usually transfer to senior institutions and complete their bachelor's degree. Those majoring in the technical one year program enter directly into the job market. Graduates may receive the Associate of Applied Science degree or technical certificate.

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Left to Right: Advisor, Deborah Danner, Paul Turnipseed, Terri Burns, Marilyn Brooks, Betty Spirey, Treba Irving, Chauret Taylor, Advisor Yolanda Williams. Back Row: Kendrick Young, Willie Daniels, Jessica Broussand, Jermaine Mallory.

Campus Ministry

Left to Right: Elaine Henderson, Ladevavette Randle, Tabora Bell, Alecia Griffith, Patricia Sandifer. Back Row: Willie Daniels, Antonio Bell, William Espy, Charles Batts, Andray Voss, Georgia Brown, Manuel Johnson, Advisor: Mrs. Hubbard.

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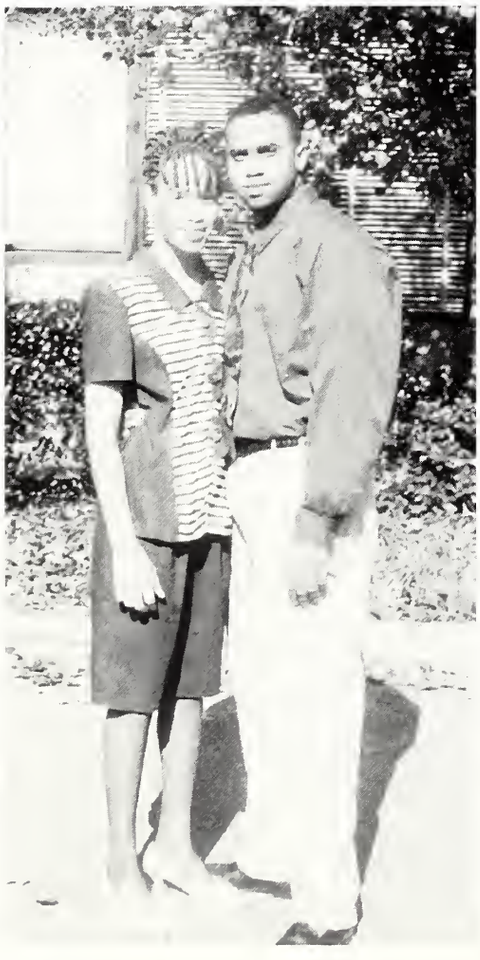
College Choir

Kneeling: Freddie Brown, Marvin Johnson, and Vernon Moore. 1st Row, L to R: Cynthia Daniels, Elaine Henderson, Tobora Bell, Willie Alexander, Arty Stuckey, Dr. Bobby Cooper, Albert Tate, Andary Voss, Demetria Jones, Vivan Mayberry, Lemonda Bilbro, and Laderayette Randle. 2nd Row, L to R: Allen Pegues, Kenneth Thrasher, Charles Butts, Larry Daniels, Cornelius Beverly, Charlie Tubbs III, Manuel Johnson, and Alecia Griffin.



Mr. and Miss Choir
Betty Spivey and Albert Tate

The College Choir exposes the students to all kinds of music. Membership to the Organization is by audition or consent of the director.

Concerts are performed both on and off campus. Because the choir is versatile with its repertoire, it performs regularly at churches and religious events monthly.

The choir is noted for its annual tours. During the 1995-96 academic year, the choir toured the Midwestern states with concerts in Illinois and Ohio. Again this year, the choir plans to tour the East Coast with performances in the New York City area.

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Science Club

Advisor: Mrs. S. White, Nailla Pulliam, Tangela Gibbs, Jackie Foster, Danetra Banes, Sabrina Broom, Advisor Ms. Bulter, Lizzie Hyder, Trica Kelly, Tasha Bowie, Frankie Spenn, Stephine Parker, Kelvin William. Kneeling: Keith Middle, Karlos Sanders.

Jubilee Singers

Kneeling: Freeddie Brown, Albert Tate. Front, Left to Right: Manuel Johnson, Arty Stuckey, Kennth Thrasher, Charles Butts, Audary Voss, Willie Alexander. Back Row, Left to Right: Vernon Moore, Larry Daniels, Charlie Tubbs, Cornelius Beverly.

Maroon and Gold Flash

Kelly Christian, Adrena Smith, Felicia Sandifer, Tanya Frazier, Anethra Horton, Felicia Mack, Bessie Brown

Miss Maroon and Gold Flash
Felicia Mack

The Maroon And Gold Flash, a monthly publication, allows students to write about newsworthy events, activities, and people for publication. The journalism staff is taught newspaper publishing and news reporting. Students meet class once a week and report to the advisors at the completion of each assignment. The advisors are Bessie Brown and Willie Ealey.

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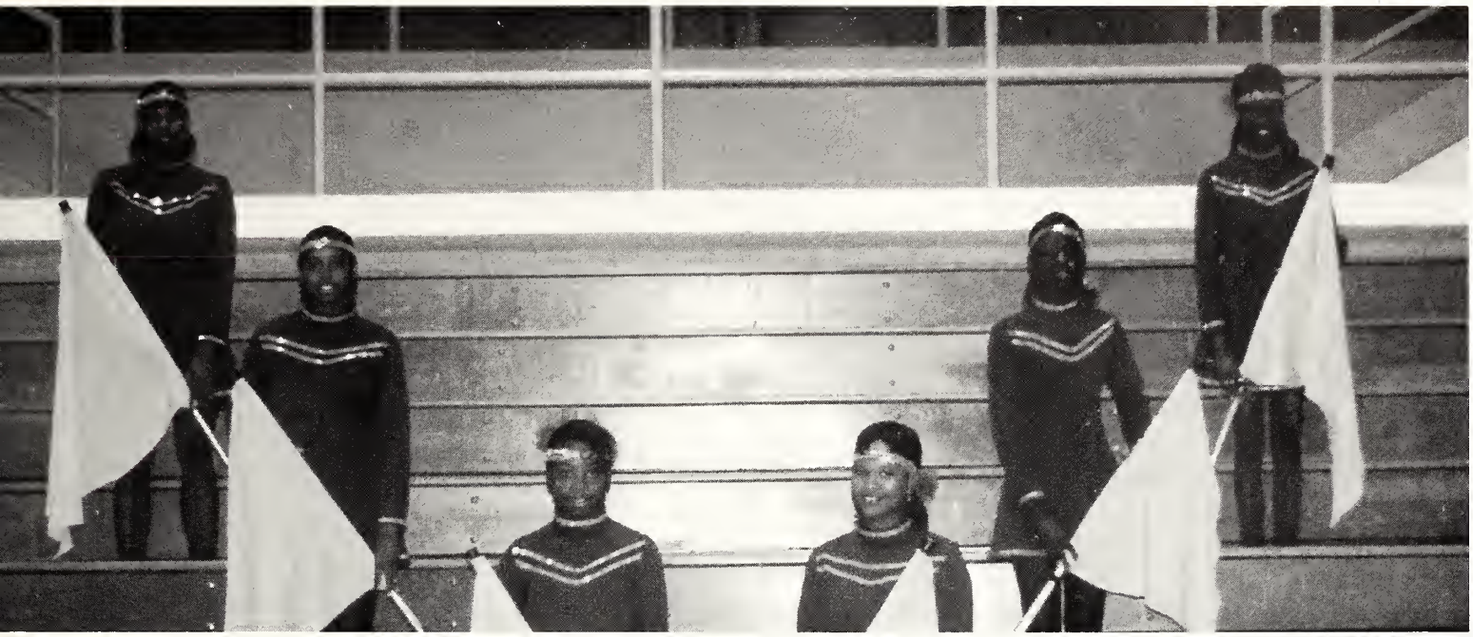
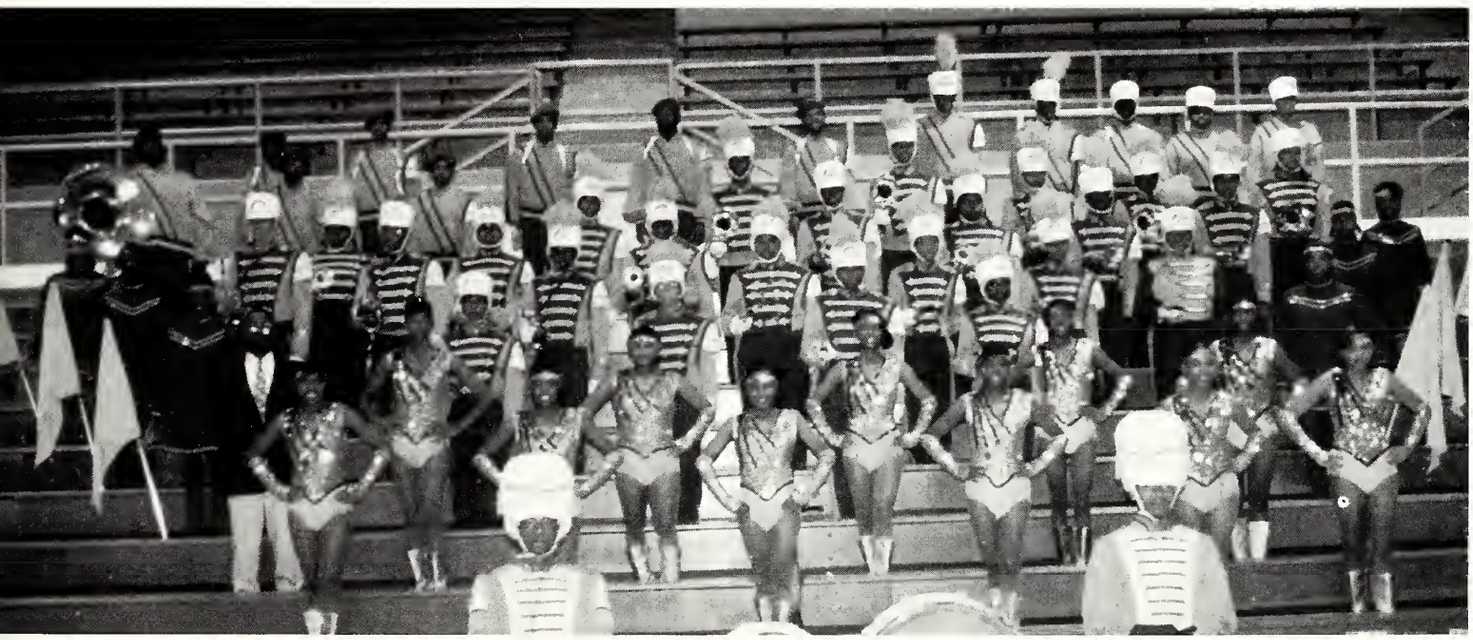
The Marching Band





Cosmetology

Left to Right: Midred Champion, Cullean Grady, Arnellda Johnson, Emily Alford, Joyce Donald, Crysta Davis, Felisha McMorris, Pamela Smith, Angela Moore, Yoland Weathersby, Paula Butler, Arkesha Dixon, Shandrick Tucker, Ida H. Thomas — advisor.

Mr. and Miss
Cosmetology
Fermuko Shannon and
Shedrick Tucker

The purpose of Cosmetology is to offer students an opportunity to receive hands on experience in working with the hair care profession. They learned various techniques which include styles, cuts, perms, and finger waves. Cosmetology students attended an annual fashion show and the Big Show Expo, which was held in Memphis. They also attended a hair seminar on California freeze wave at the Holiday Inn. The Cosmetology club held a hair and fashion show in the Amphitheater which was a great success.

Left Back: Phyllis McDougal, Kimberly Lighter, Darlene Gibson, Jenesia Miller, Tara Banks, Torcha Jackson, Talasha Owens, Shamona Shields, Anthony Harvey, Ann Terrell, Gerald Mann, Willie P. Burnley — advisor. Left Front: Latonya Johnson, Kekela Smith, Lisa Carter, Fermuke Shannon, Chiquita Selvy, Sherre Brinner, Tasha Harris, Barbara Fartner.

Cheerleaders

L to R: Cynthia Green, Cameshia Tucker, Tisha Ransom, Tregin Hill, Star Wingo, Khesuhn Jones.

Media Technology

1st Row: Tyrone Polk, Star Wingo. Second Row: LaTonya Rankin, Vivian Mayberry. Third Row: Ronnie Jones, Reginold Macon, Timothy Smith, Jonci Brown.

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PEOPLE

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Uticanite 1996

Dr. Clyde Muse

President

HCC

The 1995-96 school year at the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College is one of achievement. There have been outstanding accomplishments in many areas including enrollment, sports, and special events. However, the major focus of this year and every year has been in the classroom, where outstanding students have worked hard to obtain a quality education. These students realize that with knowledge they gain from their instructors at Hinds, they have many options for their lives.

Some will choose to go on to four-year institutions to receive their bachelor's degree, while others will enter the job market with a technical or vocational degree from Hinds. No matter what path they select for themselves, these graduates will enter their new worlds with the confidence that they have received the best education possible here at Hinds. And, beyond a reasonable doubt, they will succeed.

Dr. George Barnes

Vice President

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Utica Campus

Dear Students:

First, let me commend the Uticanite staff for doing an excellent job with this year's book. It is exemplary of what the Utica Campus is all about.

As you scan the pages of this yearbook, allow its pictorial retrospect of 1995-1996 remind you of the experiences you encountered on this campus. Hopefully, those experiences will be beneficial in helping to guarantee you a fruitful, productive future.

On the Utica Campus, our goals are to ensure each student entrusted to us a quality education. We are pleased that the pictures and scenes in this book exemplify the manner in which we strived to accomplish those goals "Beyond a Reasonable Doubt."

Sincerely yours,

George E. Barnes
Vice-President

Administration — Faculty — Staff

Bessie Brown
English Instructor

Carolyn Addison
Music Instructor

Carlton Wilson
Math Instructor

Georgia Wiggins
Reading Instructor

Dr. Gloria Daniels, counselor
Student Learning Assistance

Deborah Danner
Computer Science

Seyed Darbandi
Economics/Accounting Instructor

James Jordan
History Instructor

Anita Griffin
English Instructor

Magnolia Hampton
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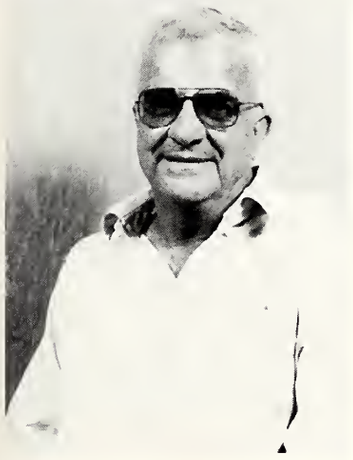
Dean, Instructional Affairs



Shelia White
Biology Instructor

Randy Minton
Art Instructor

Dr. John Powers
Psychology Instructor

Bobbie Mason
Phsyical Education Instructor

James Waddell
English Instructor

Terry Collins, Manager
Instructional Data Instructor

Yolanda Williams
Computer Science Instructor

Tammie Butler
Biology Instructor

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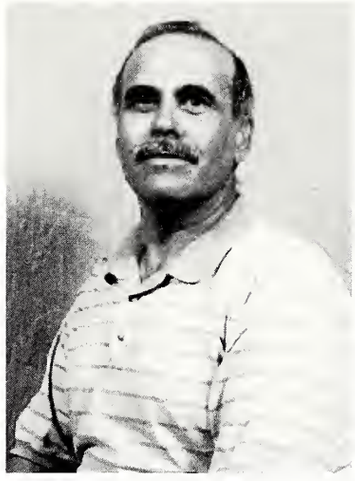

Rev. Joseph Bartee
Welding Instructor

Minnie Battle
Business Technology

Jacqueline Brown
Related Studies/English

Wayne Brown
Related Studies/Math

Ernestine Black, chair
Business Division

Marilyn Binion-Davis
Child Care Instructor

Wilson Harris
Auto Mechanics Instructor

Cornelius Horton
Voc-Tech Counselor

Bernard Hubbard
Masonry Instructor

Darryl Jenkins
Electronics Instructor

Isiah Jones
Auto Mechanics Instructor

George McQuitter
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Carolyn Miller
Child Care Instructor

James Pates
Carpentry Instructor

Verlene Redfield
Clothing Textile Instructor

Benard Robinson
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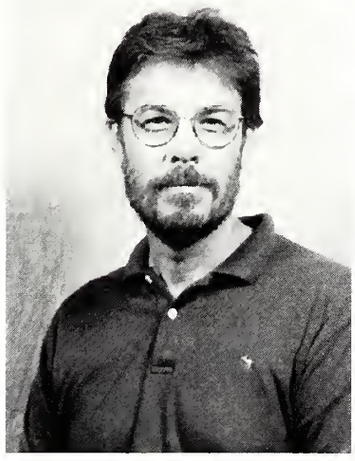

Willie Ealey
Public Relations

Charles Porter, director
Media Center

Ida Thomas
Cosmetology Instructor

Dr. Shirley Hopkins, director
Student Learning Assistance

Theresa Akbar
Librarian

Charles Bell, director
Student Union

Jacqueline Sullivan
Barbering Instructor

Alma Fisher
Librarian

Loretta Caston, secretary
Vice President's Office

Dr. Bobby Cooper, chair
Humanities Division

Amanda Hubbard, administrative
Assistant/Library

Patrice Andrews, administrative
Assistant/Voc-Tech

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Daisy LaCour, director
Upward Bound

Leon Harris, director
Residence Life

Mirriam Torrey, manager
Steno Pool

Johnny Crisler
Dean of Student Affairs

Mary Bartee
Administrative Assistant
Student Learning Assistance

Ralph Moore, Men
Basketball Coach/Physical
Education Instructor

Delois Thompson, administrative
Asst./Dean of Students

Ruth Smith
PBX Operator

Linda Scott
Finance Officer

Cynthia Jones, administrative
Asst./Math and Science

Maintenance Staff

Mack Charles Jones
Supervisor of Custodian

Irene Gibson
Custodian

James Boyd
Grounds Maintenance

Ethel Jones
Custodian

Jessie Curtis
Grounds Maintenance

Bobby Garcia
Nursery School Cook

Nathaniel Bradley
Grounds Maintenance

Anna Wilson
Grounds Maintenance

Johnny Simmons
Plant Maintenance

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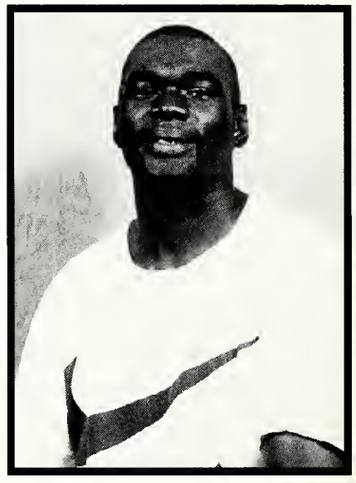

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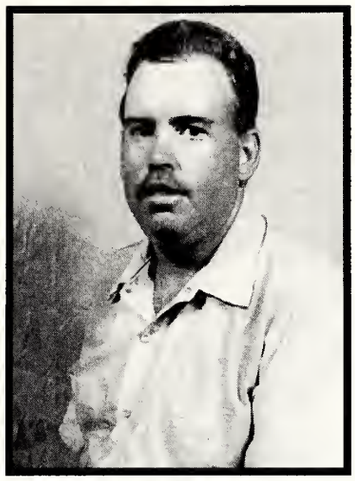
Craig Jones
Grounds Maintenance



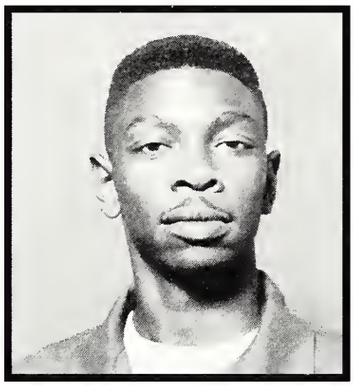
Darrell Flowers
Grounds Maintenance

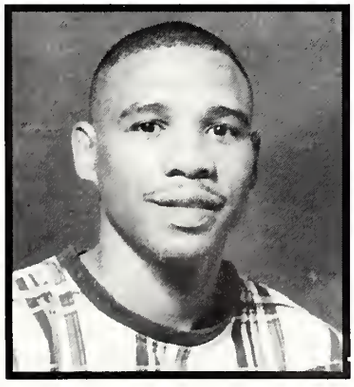
Alex Fultz
Custodian

Grover Evans
Grounds Foreman

"Making a Difference"

Freshmen





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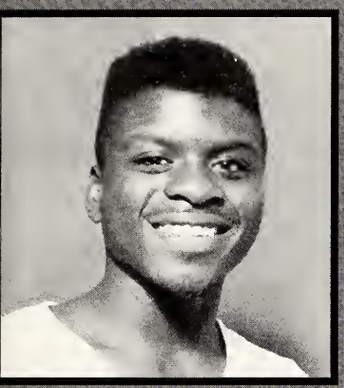
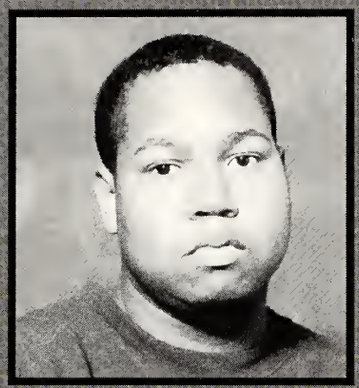

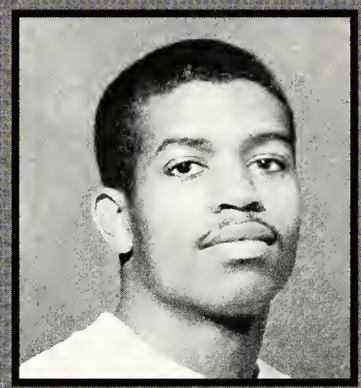

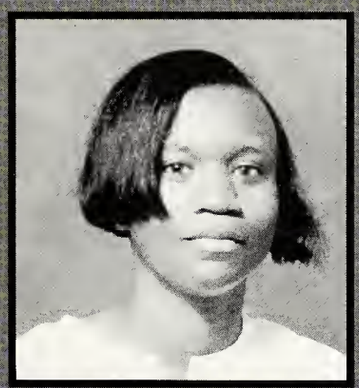
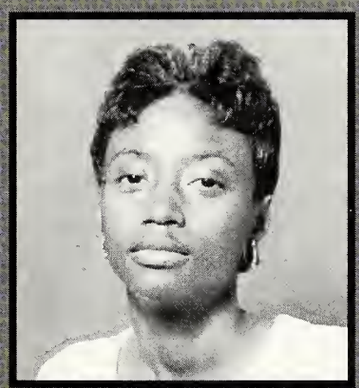
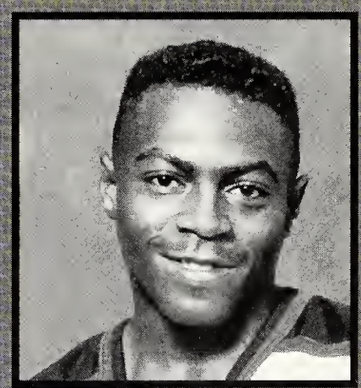
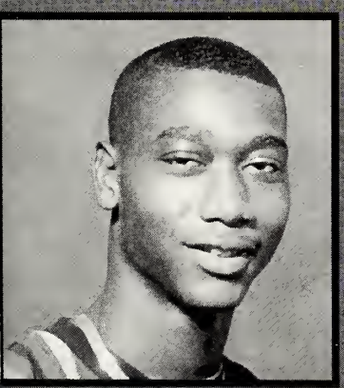
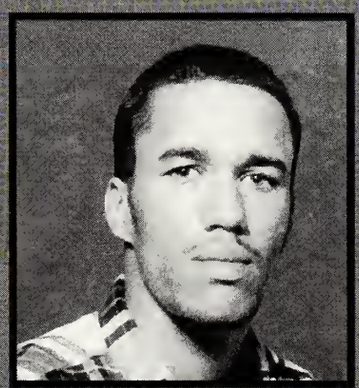

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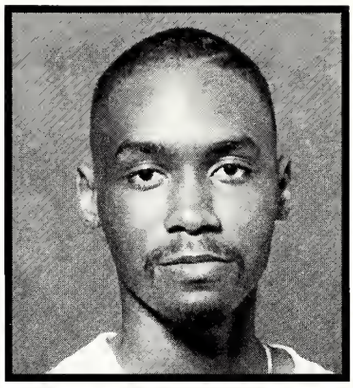
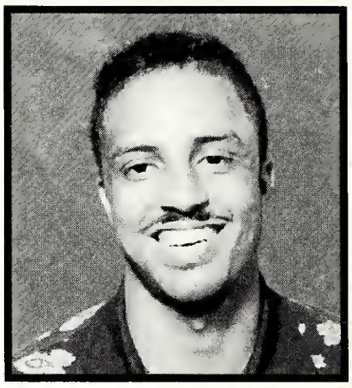

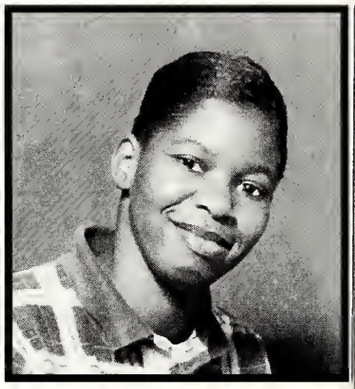
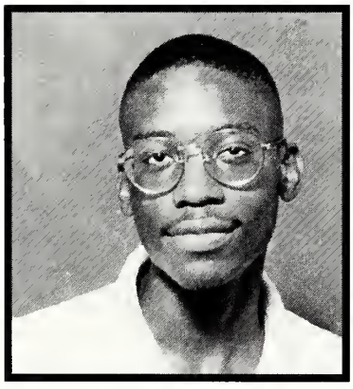

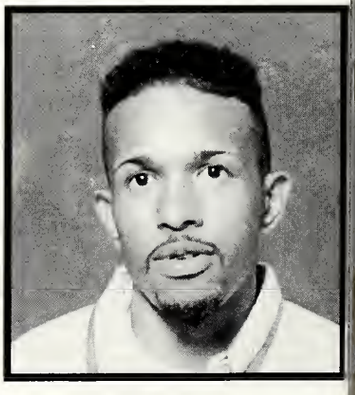

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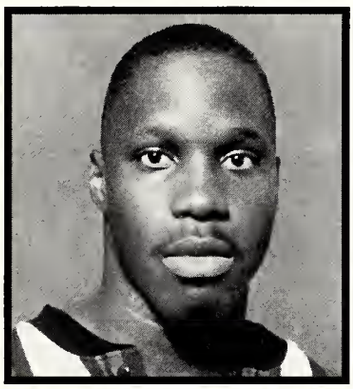

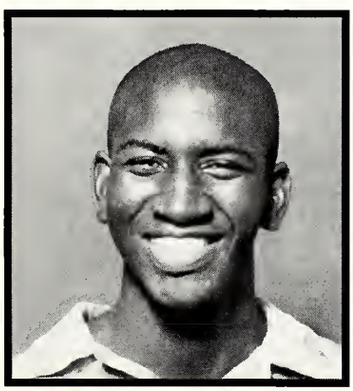

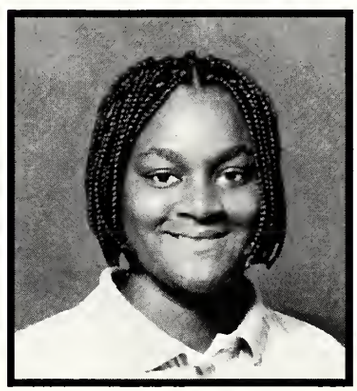

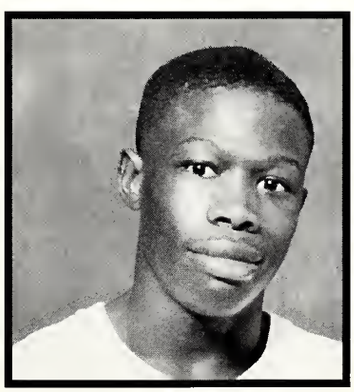

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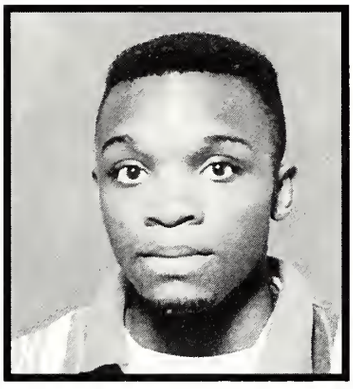

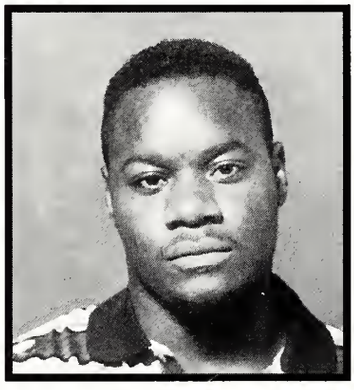

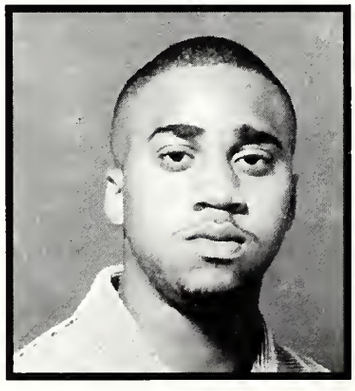

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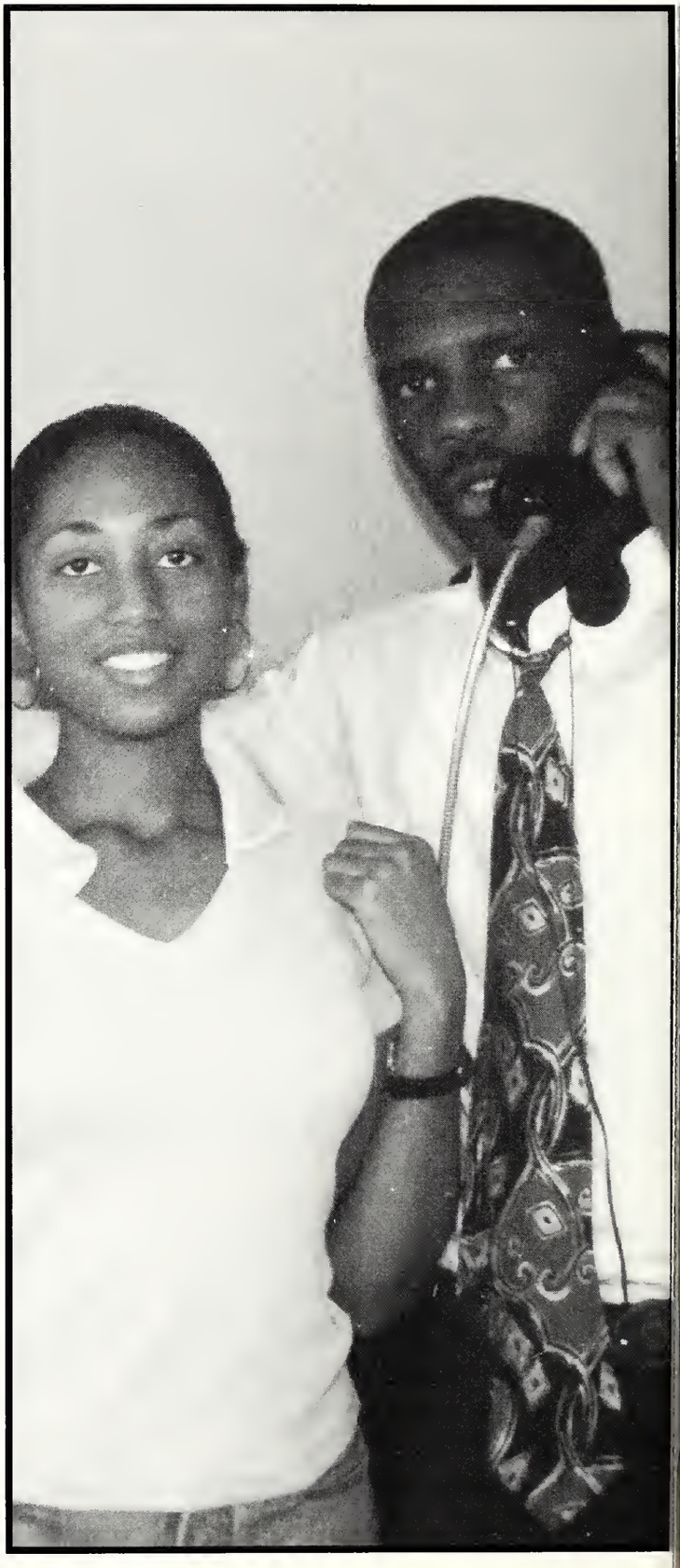

Kelley Chirstain poses with one of Grambling State's football players during the yearbook staff's trip to Dallas.

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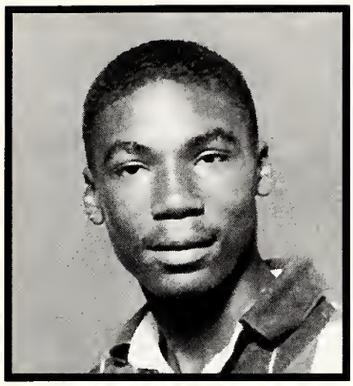

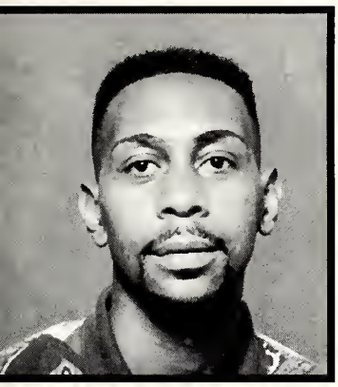

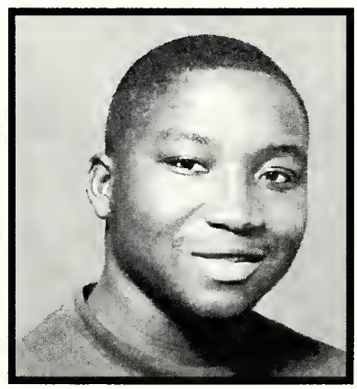
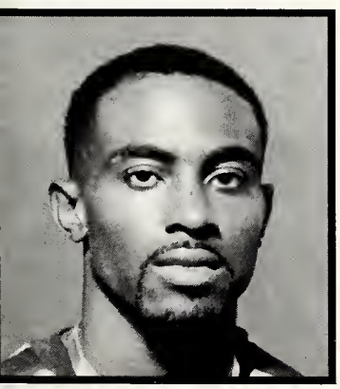

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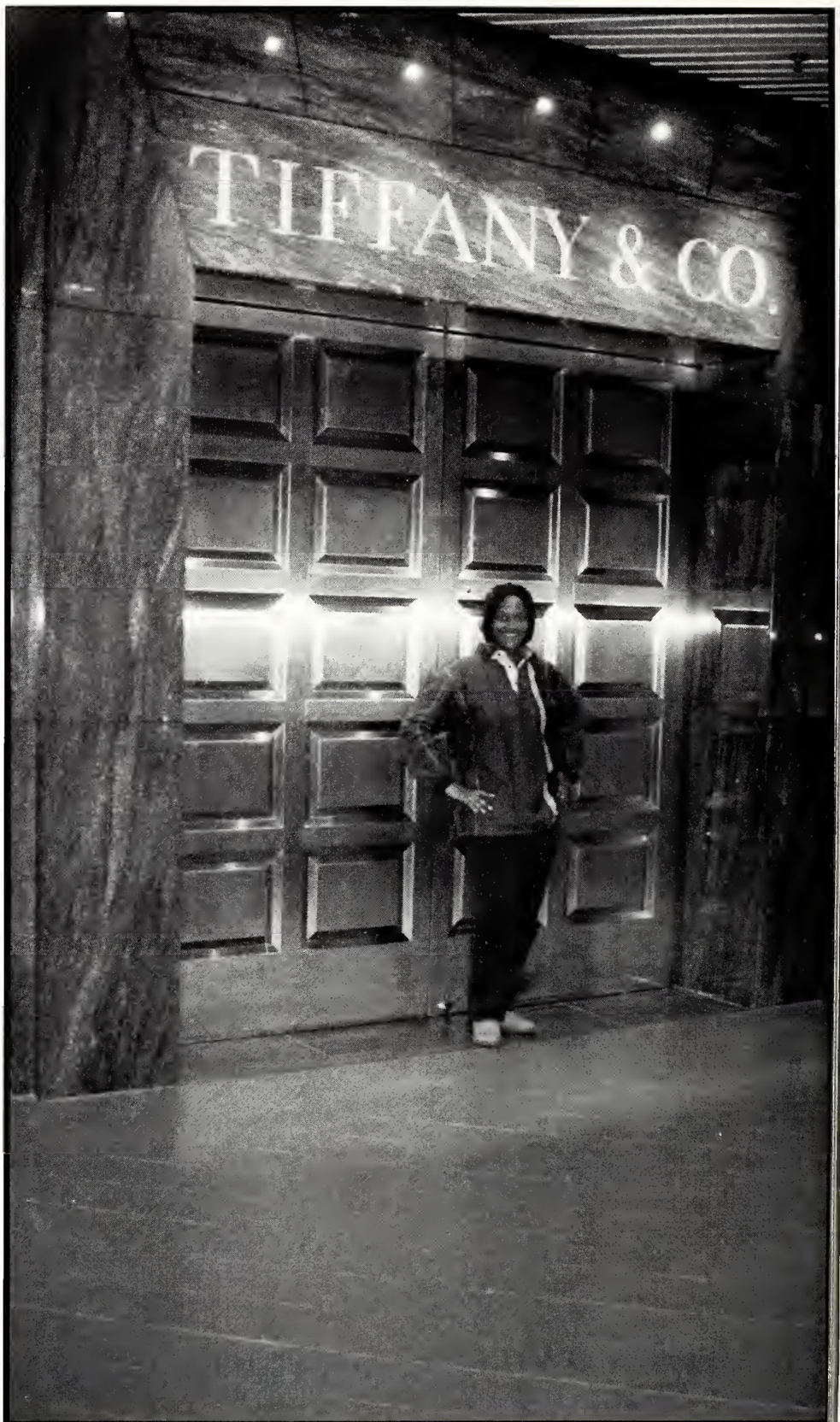
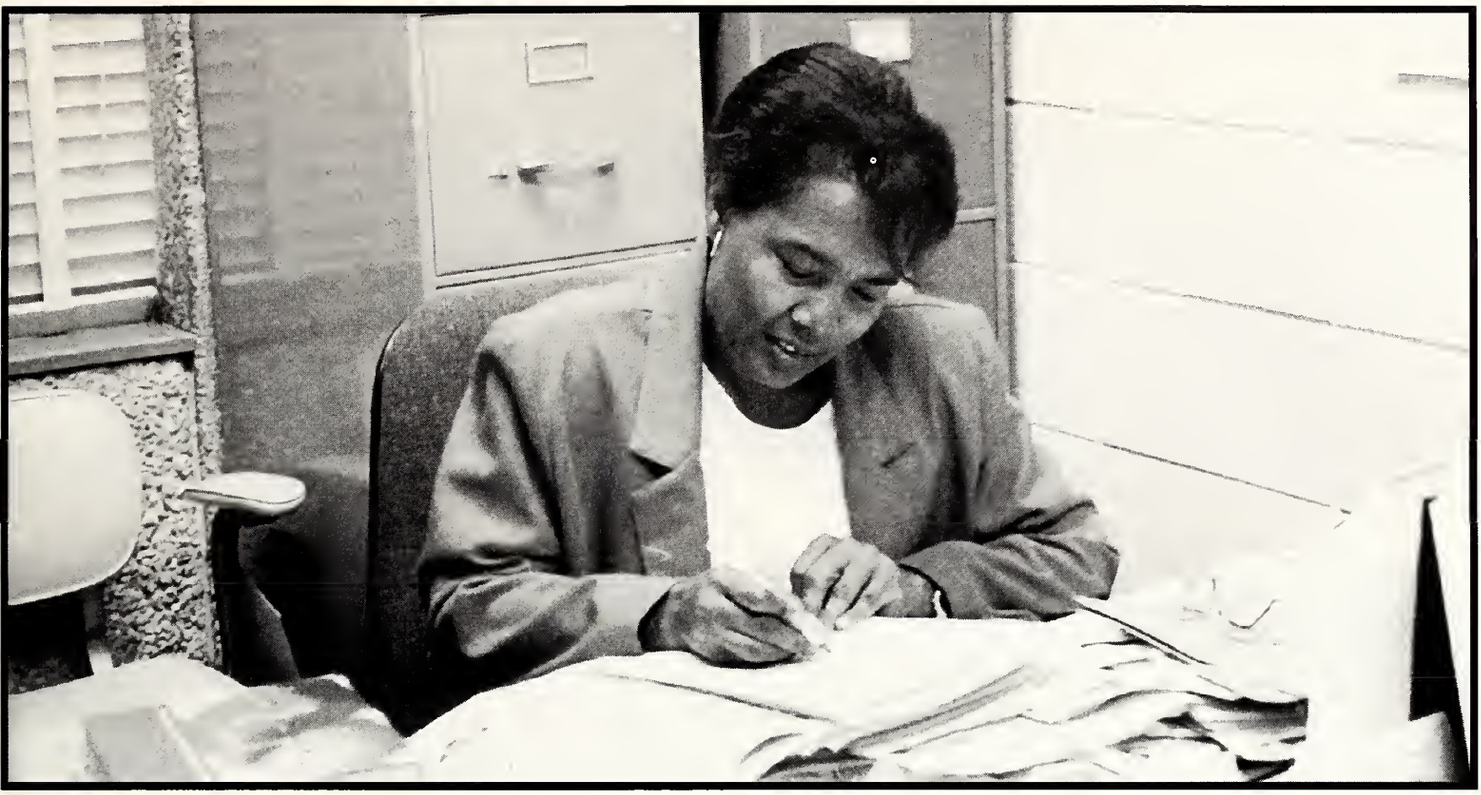
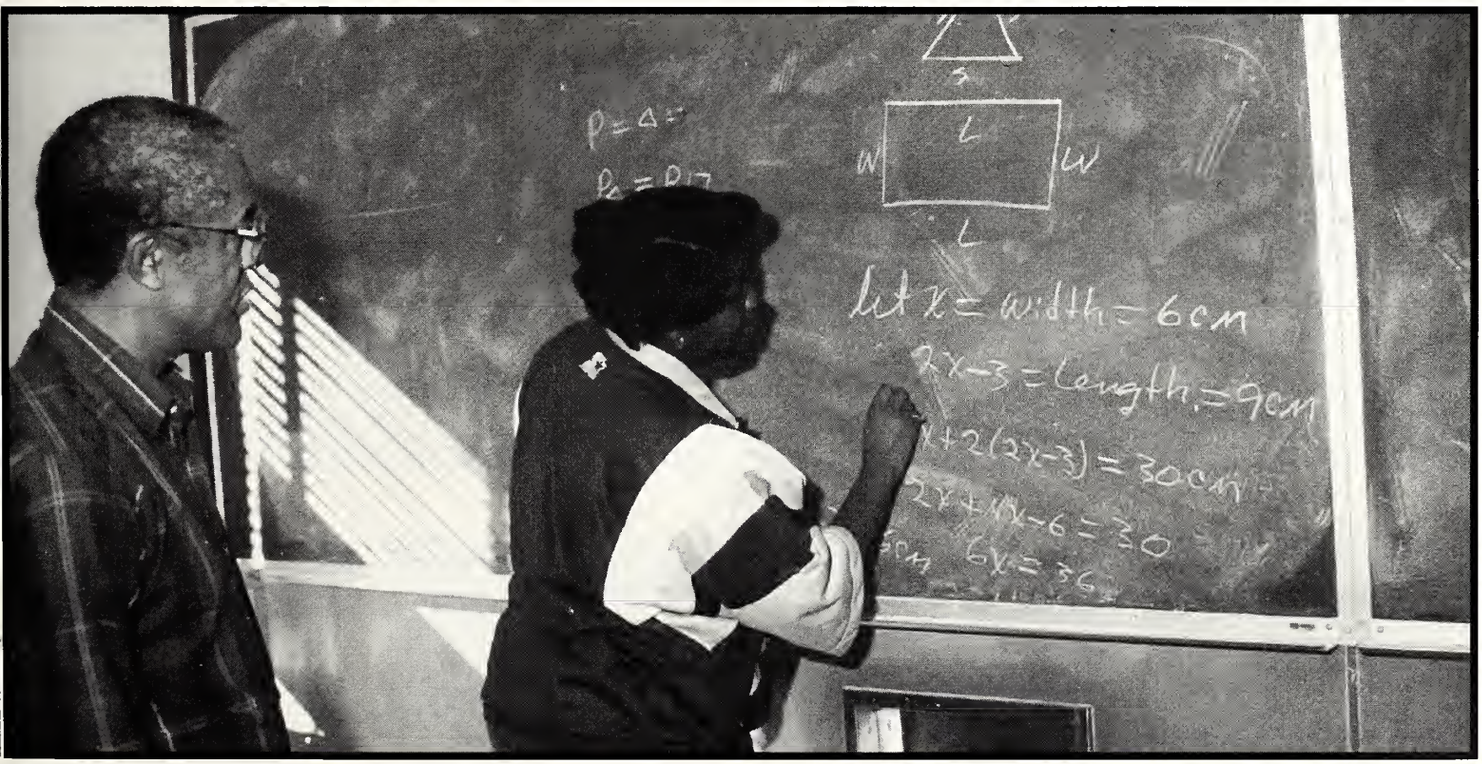


LaTonzia Pritchard takes a break from shopping while on a Dallas trip attending a yearbook workshop.

Reading and Reasoning



Mrs. Bessie Brown, English instructor, grades English composition papers during planning period.



Mr. Carlton Wilson, math instructor, looks on as student demonstrates problem solving.

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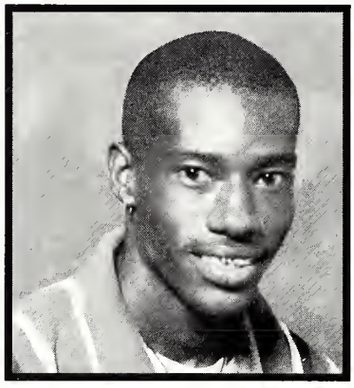

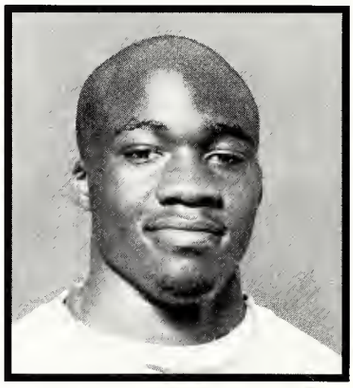

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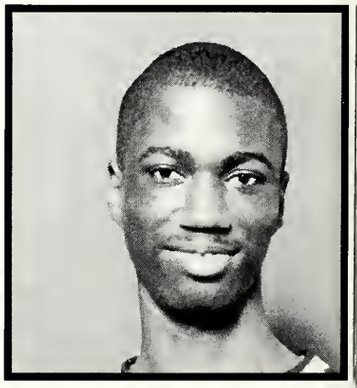

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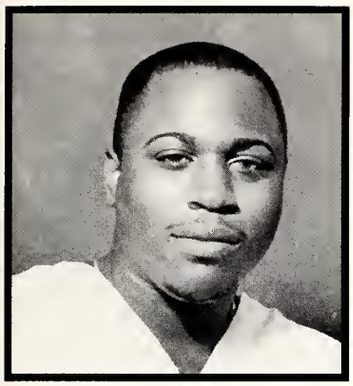

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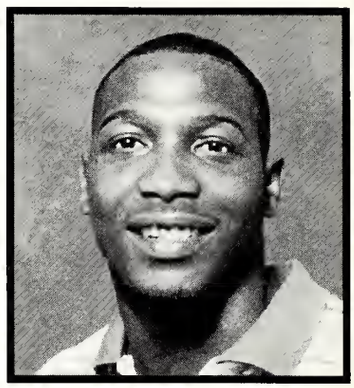

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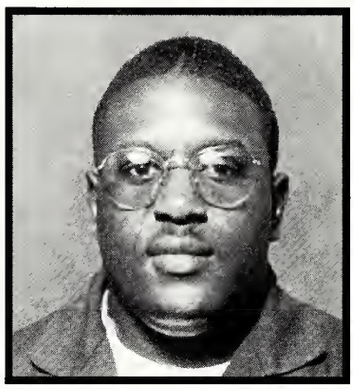

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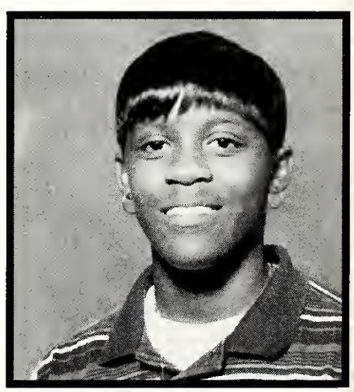

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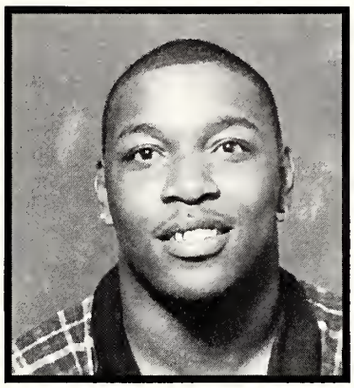

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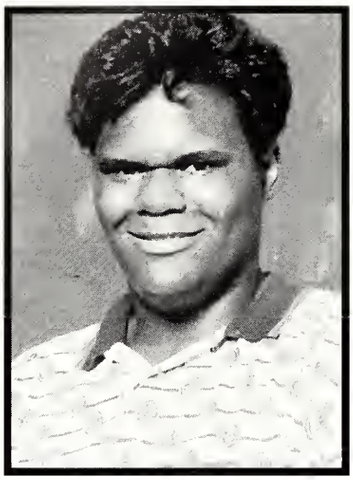

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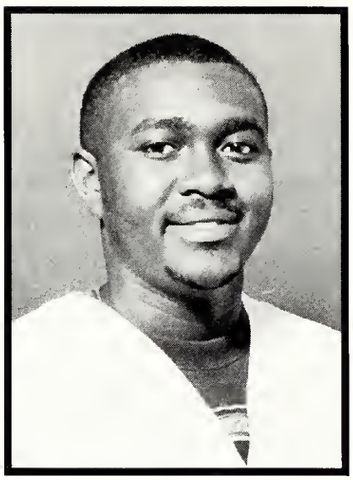

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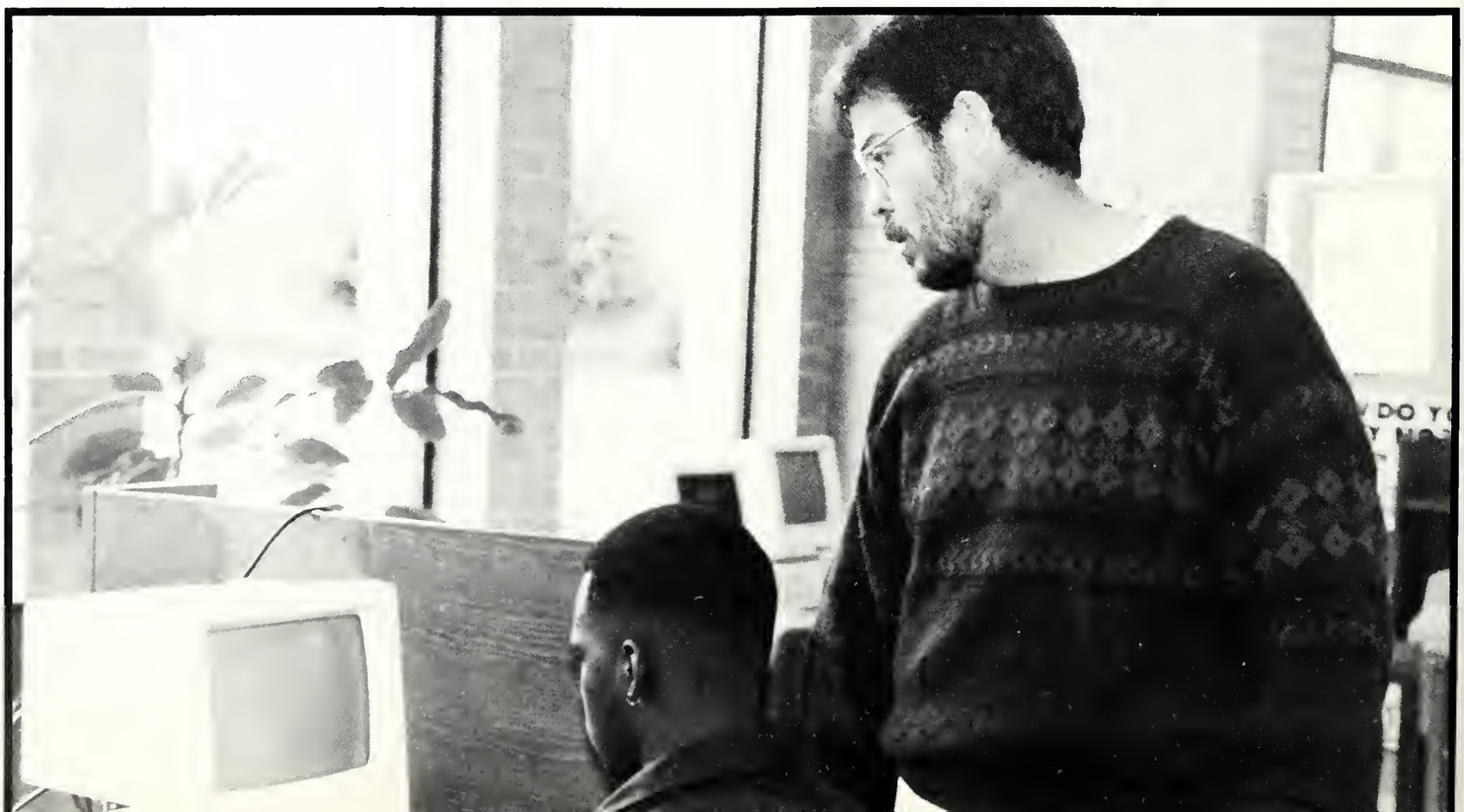

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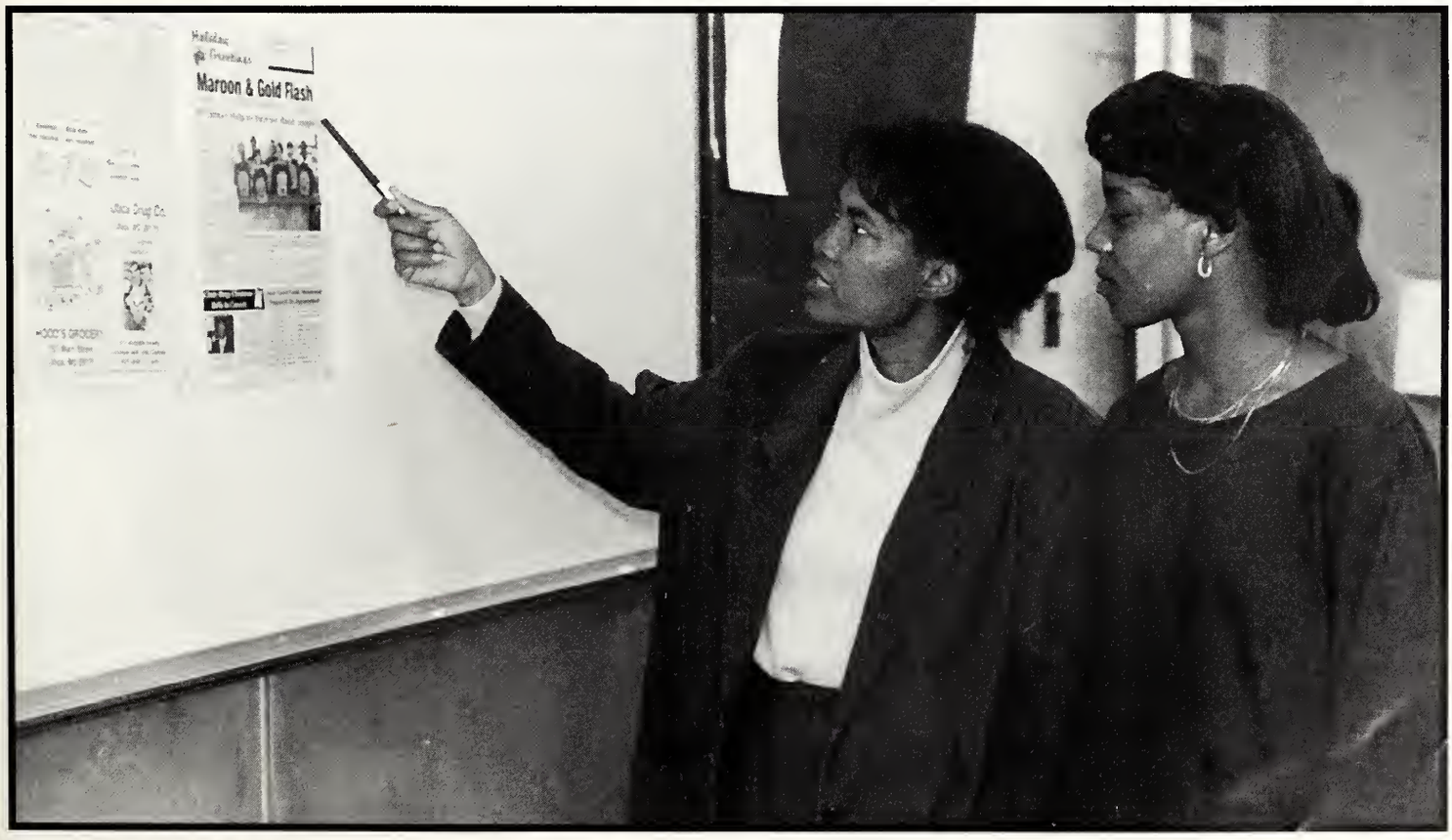

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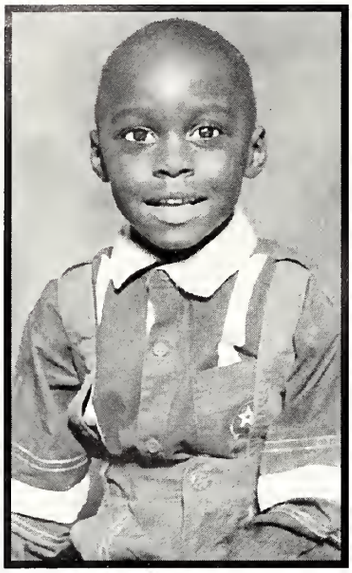

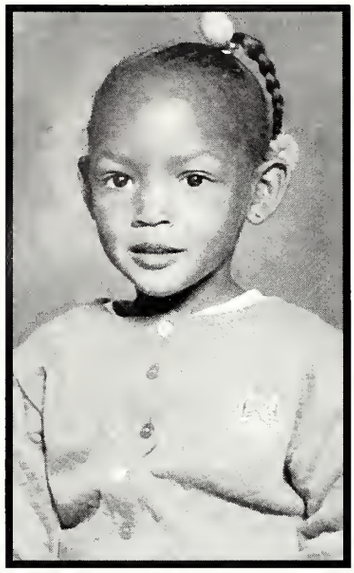

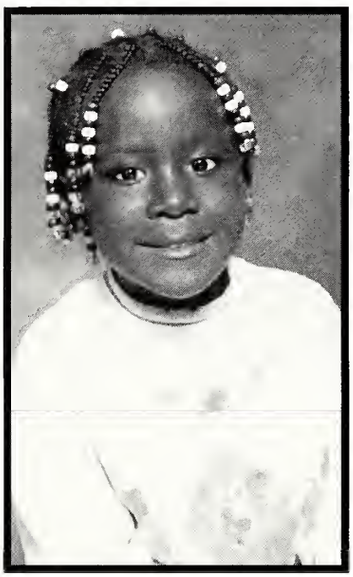

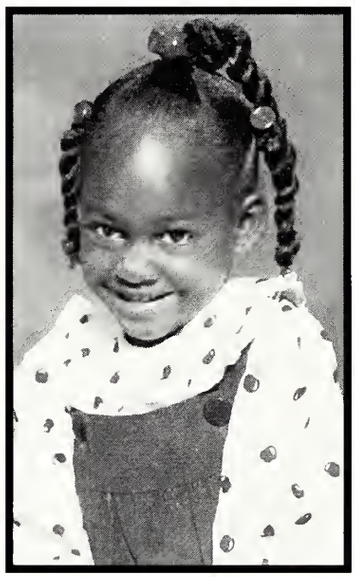

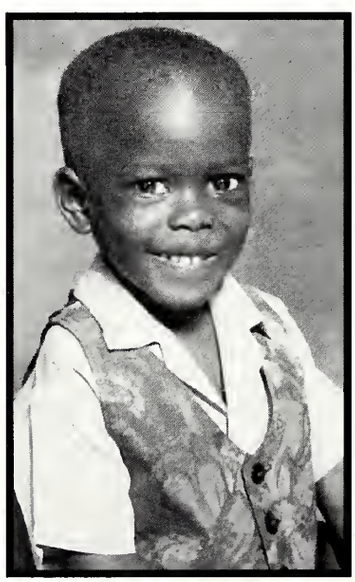

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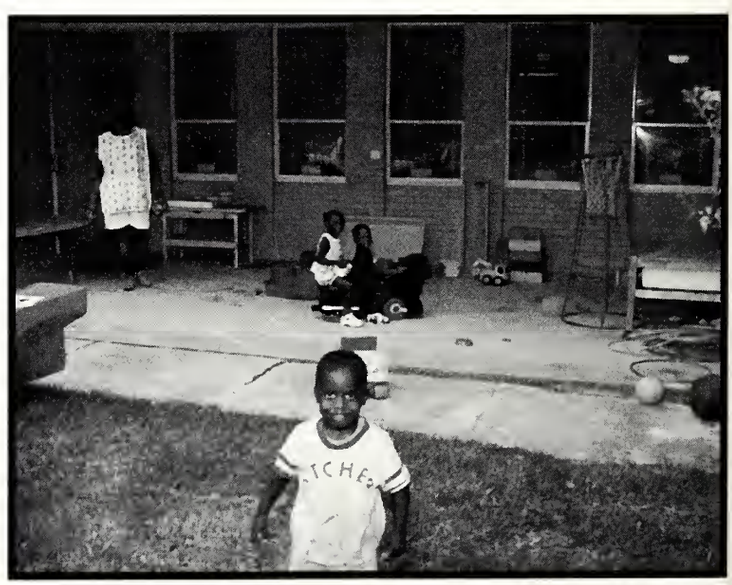

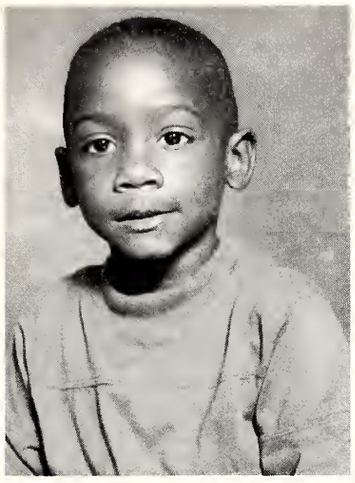

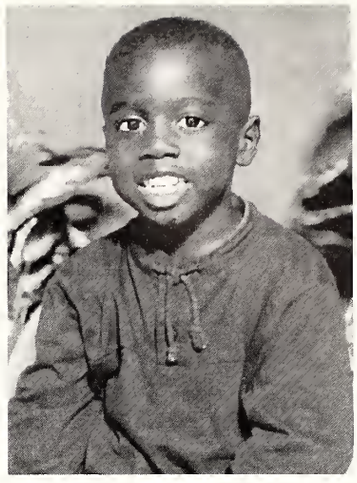

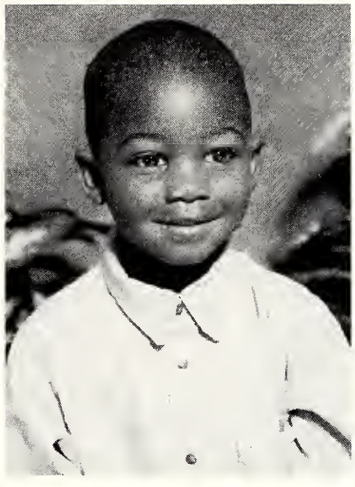

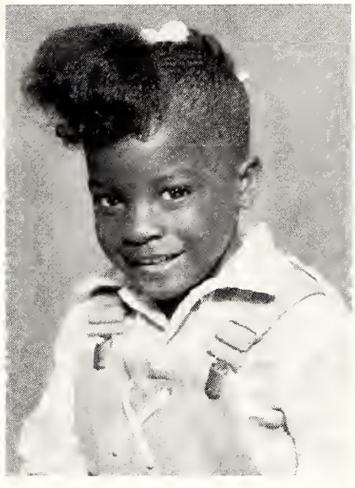

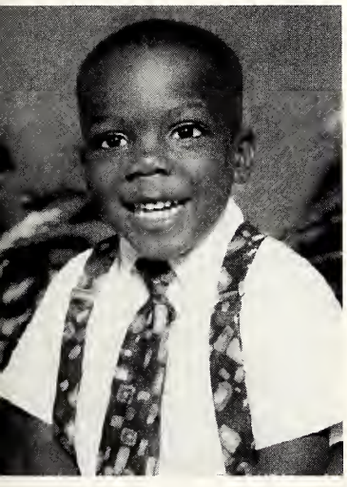

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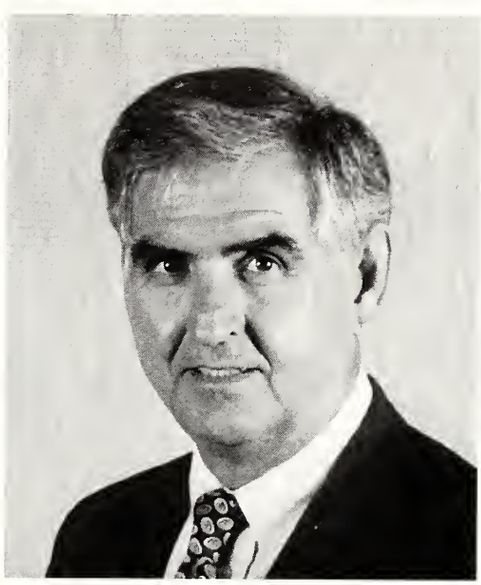

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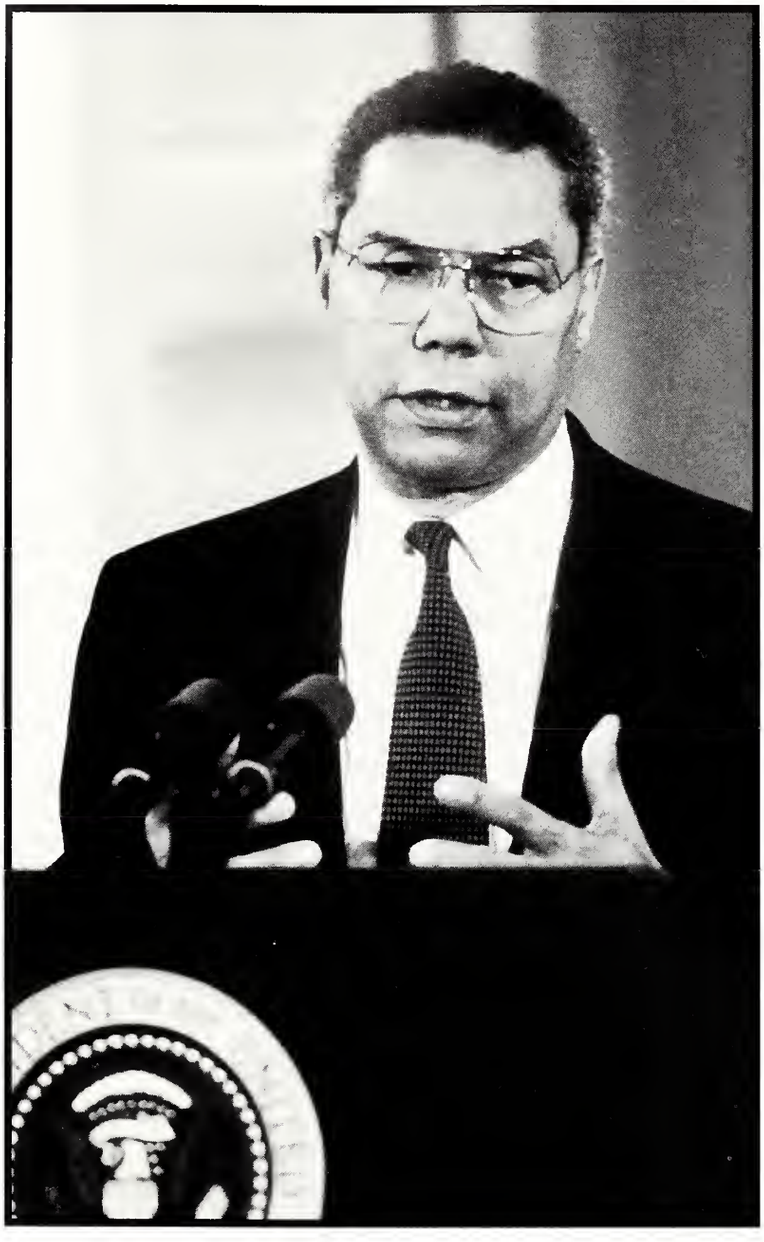
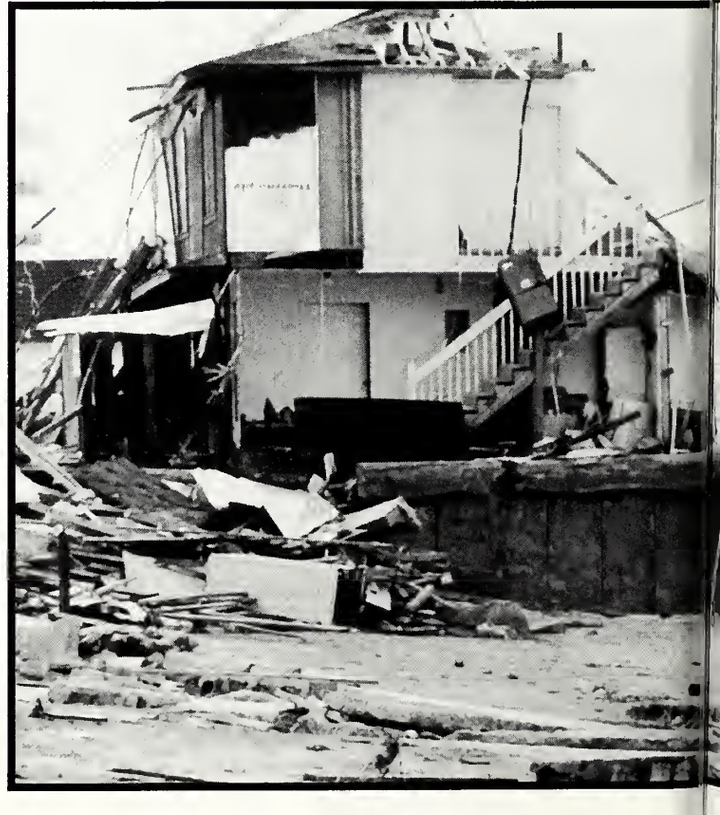


Gen. Colin Powell, 58-year-old career Army officer was national under President Reagan and was appointed chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff by President Bush. He came to national attention during the Persian Gulf War against Iraq and never left the public eye. Although he ruled out running for the president as a Democrat, he said he was always attracted to politics and early in the presidential campaign he looked very much like a candidate.

It was nearly three decades ago, after a series of race riots in Los Angeles, Newark and Detroit, that a commitment began to use race-based programs to improve the lives of blacks. It was called affirmative action. But in 1995-96 affirmative action plans began to get weaker. The Supreme Court issued decisions making it harder to justify giving minorities and women preferences in the awarding of federal contracts; and the Clinton Administration was reevaluating federal affirmative action programs.



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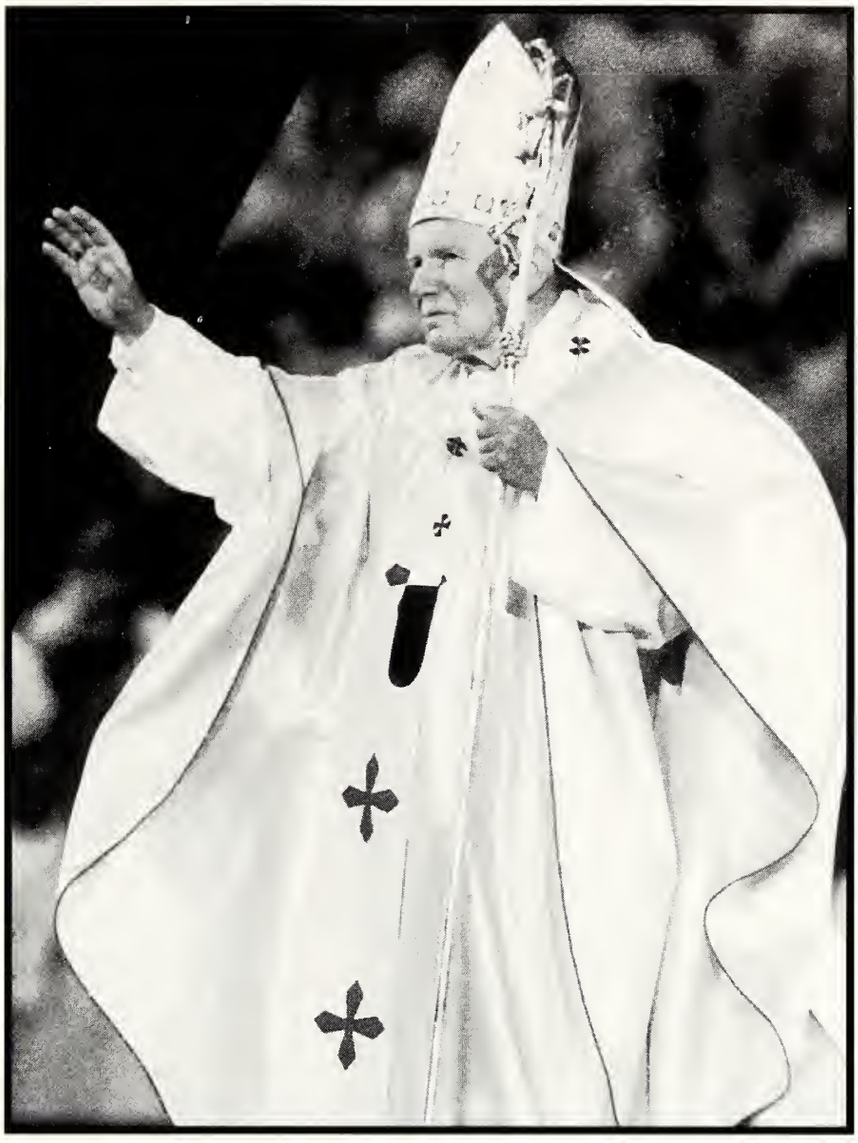

The much-traveled Pope John Paul II returned to the United States for his fourth papal trip. The 75-year old Pope showed no signs of slowing down. He repeatedly spoke of leading the Roman Catholic Church into Christianity's third millennium. He was elected Pope in 1978. As the Polish Pope, he is the first non-Italian to head the church in 455 years. As one of the most charismatic pastors in centuries, he has made 67 trips outside of Italy.

The Atlantic region's hurricane season this year was so active that it has produced the most named storms since the National Hurricane Center started assigning names in 1953. Storms are named in alphabetical order, but the names beginning with Q, U, X, Y, and Z are excluded because of their scarcity. This year, officials were preparing to reach the end of the list and begin naming storms after the Greek alphabet, starting with Alpha.

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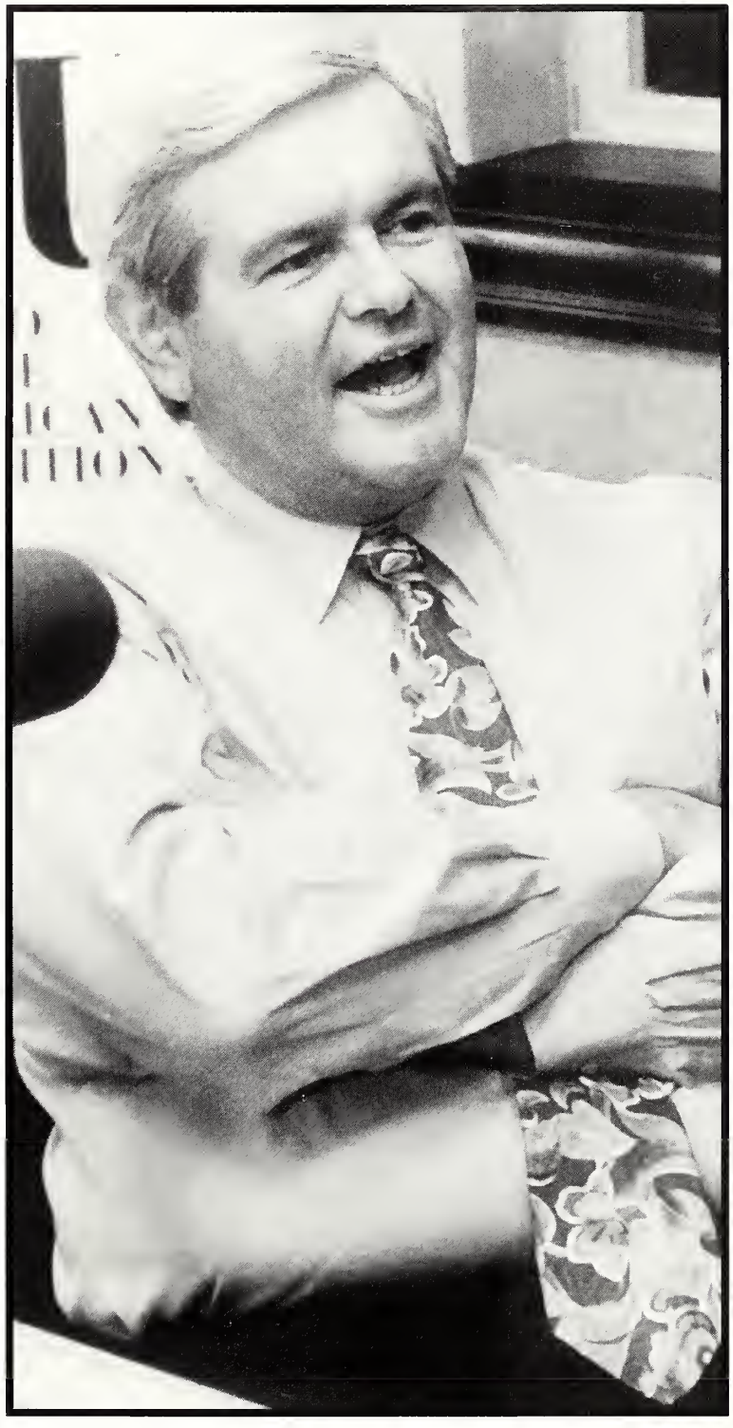
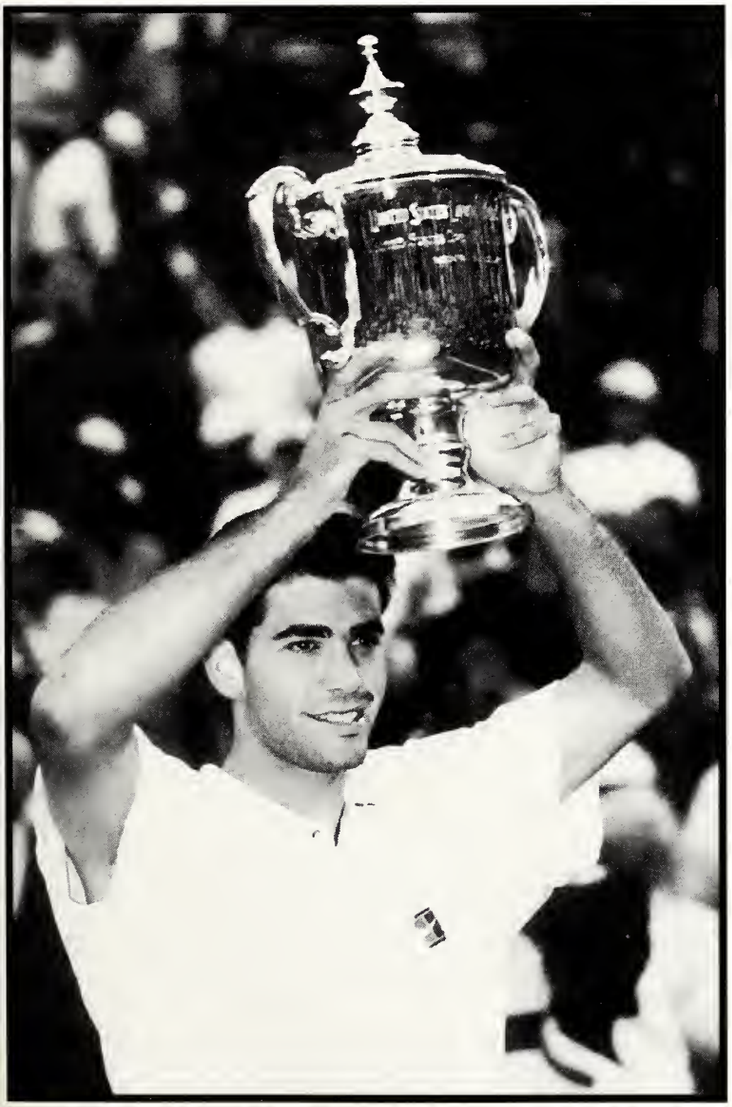


House Speaker Newt Gingrich, a Republican congressman from Georgia, rose to the heights of Speaker of the House of Representatives. Gingrich was always considered a 1996 presidential candidate. He promised to overhaul more than a generation of social programs that began in the eras of the New Deal and the Great Society.

After months of arduous negotiations and a tense last-minute flurry of crises and walkouts, Israel and the Palestinians concluded a major agreement. It transferred control of much of the occupied West Bank to its Arab residents. Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat said the 400 page document spells out in detail, step by step and town by town the withdrawal of Israeli forces from much of the territory Israel has occupied since the 1967 war.

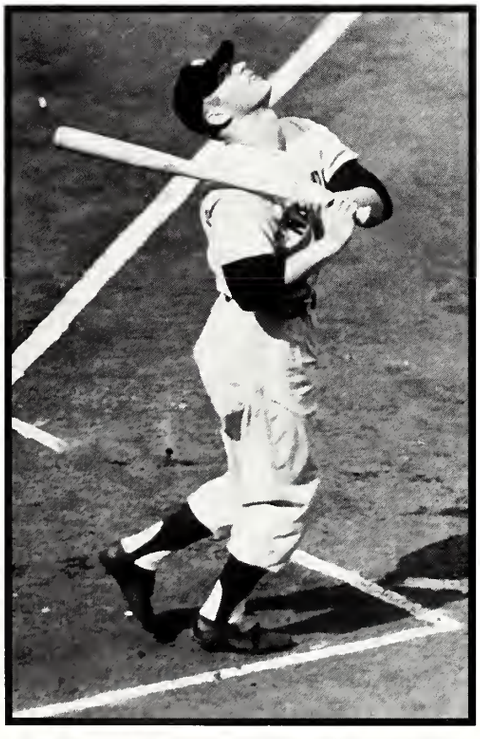
Miss Oklahoma, Shawntel Smith, got an extra birthday present for her 24th birthday: she was crowned Miss America. But she had to share the attention. Swimsuits also took center stage as television viewers voted overwhelmingly to retain the swimsuit competition, keeping with 75 years of pageant history. Detractors of this part of the competition tried to have it eliminated.



Pete Sampras outlasted Andre Agassi and captured a third U.S. Open title and gain the No. 1 ranking. Sampras' aggressive style rocked Agassi with 24 aces to win the prestigious title. Two months earlier Sampras won his third straight Wimbledon. Sampras got to the finals by defeating Jim Courier; Agassi advanced by downing Boris Becker.

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton had difficulty this year in finding an appropriate role for herself, one that Americans would be comfortable with, after her prominent leadership of the administration's failed health-care campaign. She remained an important adviser to the president. But in the public, Mrs. Clinton concentrated on tasks more traditionally associated with first ladies — tasks such as her crusade to improve the lives of women, children and families.

When Texas Sen. Phil Gramm entered the 1996 presidential race, aides contended he had the three assets most critical to any candidate: message, money and discipline to stick to the game plan. This self-described "redneck Republican" also has the burning ambition to be president. Gramm, 63, entered politics in 1978 as a conservative Democrat congressman. He was penalized by the Democratic leadership for teaming up with the opposition on President Reagan's budget, and promptly turned Republican.



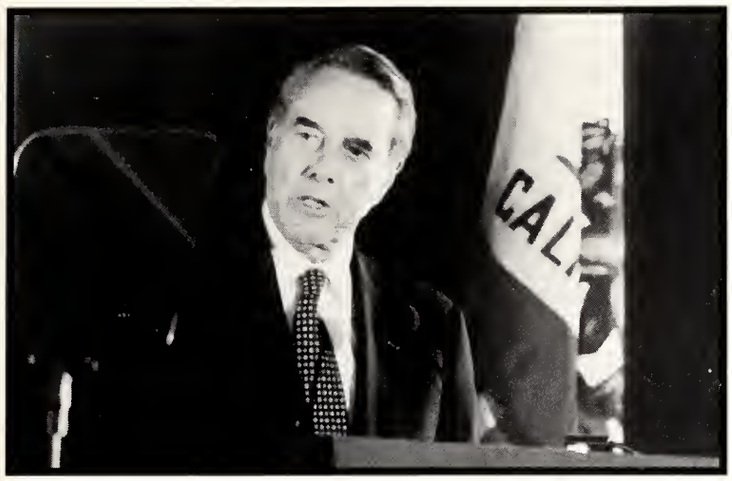
Mickey Mantle was one of the greatest baseball players who ever lived. From the time he broke into major league in 1951, six months shy of his 20th birthday, until he retired following the 1968 season at the age of 37, Mickey Mantle inspired generations of fans with his power and ability. He died of a fast-spreading liver cancer at the age of 63, two months after a liver transplant.

Politicking, English style. John Major, the British prime minister, resigned as the Conservative leader and 12 days later was reelected with a 66 percent vote by Tory members of Parliament. The vote indicated that the Tories believe that the 52-year-old Major is their best chance of winning the next general election, which will be held in the spring of 1997.

There have been so many titles, so many magic moments in the marvelous tennis career of Steffi Graf. There was the Grand Slam sweep in 1988, when she stamped herself as one of the best players in the world. But none of the triumphs matched the emotional victory over Monica Seles in the U.S. Open finals. "This was the biggest win I've ever achieved," said Graf, who owns 18 Grand Slam titles.

Ross Perot was getting ready for the Presidential elections in 1996. The Texas billionaire kept saying he wasn't a candidate, but those who have followed his career saw a presidential candidate in the making. He planned to create a new political party that will nominate a presidential candidate and use the ballot clout of the independent voters to sway congressional races.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin held on to shaky first term as president. However, there were some formidable threats waiting for the second term. However, some observers said his health might prevent it. Yeltsin was hospitalized with heart trouble and rumors persisted that his drinking was out of control.



Sen. Bob Dole, a Republican from Kansas, wanted to be president of the United States. When school began in September, Dole, the Senate Majority Leader, was a leading conservative candidate. The run for the high office was nothing new for Dole. He ran for vice president once, in 1976, and for president in the primaries of 1980 and 1988. If he won this time, he would be 73-years-old when he entered office, older than any newly elected president.

President Bill Clinton prepared for a new political battle: the 1996 presidential election. Early in the election process, the 49-year-old Democratic president faced nearly a dozen Republicans looking to the nominee to run against the President who had not even announced he was a candidate. But President Clinton had other concerns — taxes and Medicare reform needed attention and, for the first time in many years, the Republicans-ruled Congress.

As the 1995-96 school year began, there was a 10-man race for the Republican presidential nomination. By late September it was a nine-man race. California Gov. Pete Wilson became the first casualty. The 62-year-old governor lagged in the political polls and in his efforts to raise money for his campaign. He had hoped that most moderate brand of Republicanism would position him as an alternative candidate. However, he said he may try again in year 2000.

Bill Gates made computer headlines when he introduced Windows 95, the long-awaited upgrade to the Windows computer software program. It was billed as revolutionary and innovative, and the musical group the Rolling Stones were turned into software pitchmen. Gates, the 39-year-old chairman of Microsoft Corp., was also crowned the richest man in the United States, with a net worth of about $14.8 billion.

The Cranberries are threatening U2's reign as America's favorite Irish band. Their last two albums sold more than six million copies. The Cranberries are on to something big. Singer Dolores O'Riordan prances barefoot on stage with a warming presence. The latest album from the group, "No Need to Argue," has been on the charts for several months. The Cranberries may have their limitations, but they haven't yet raised to surface.

Timothy McVeigh is a well-guarded prisoner. He and one other man, Terry Nichols, are charged with 11 counts in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The explosion on April 19 killed 169 people and injured more than 500.

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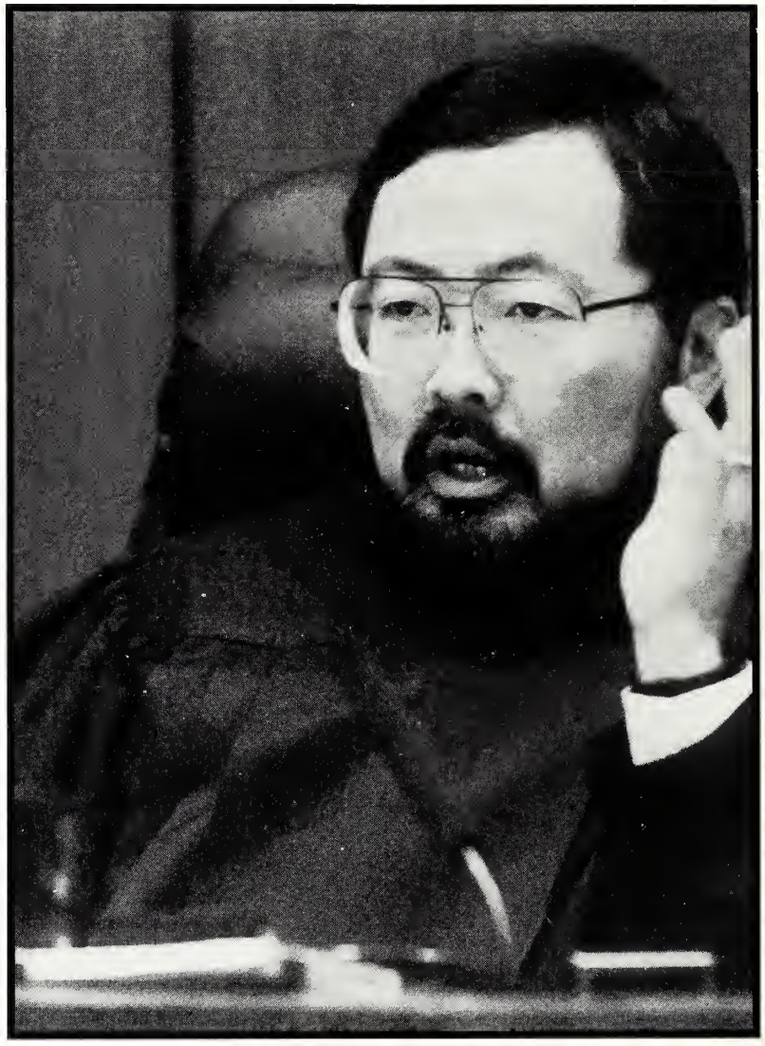
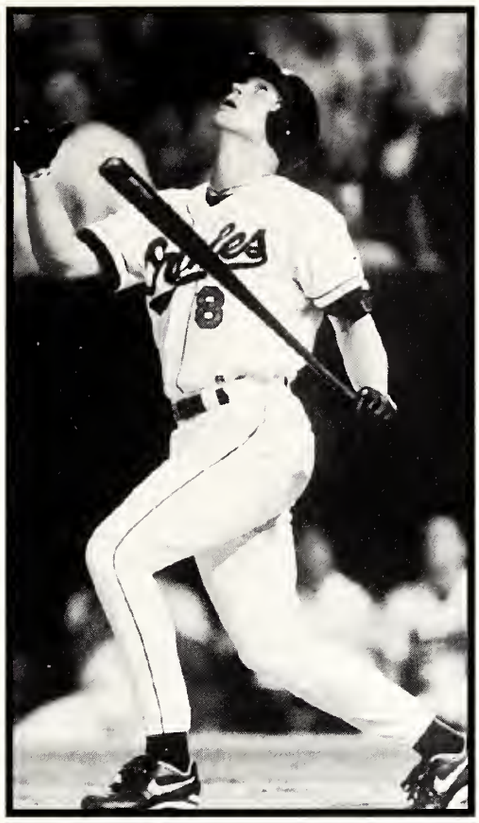


The murder trial of O. J. Simpson ended. Not guilty. It took the jury less than four hours to reach a verdict in the sensational trial that lasted eight months. The jury of 19 women and two men found that Simpson did not kill his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend, Ronald Goldman in June of 1994. The trial twisted and turned through a maze of scientific evidence and dozens of expert witnesses. Judge Lance Ito presided over the trial in which Los Angeles Police Detective Mark Fuhrman's racial slurs and attitudes became one of the focal points of Simpson's defense.

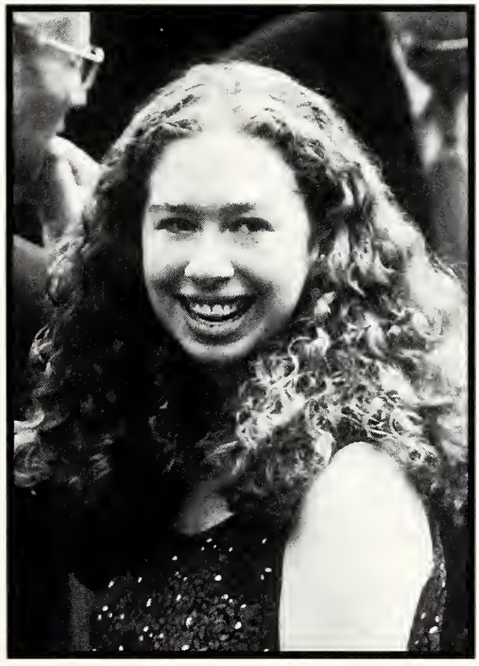
The civil war in the former Yugoslavia continued as the 1995-1996 school year began. Four years after the wars of Yugoslavia's destruction began, there is still no peace among the Croats and the Serbs and Muslims. More than 3 million people have lost their homes, more than 200,000 have been killed and tens of thousands have become refugees. There remains a deep reservoir of bitterness throughout the former Yugoslavia, and NATO continues its attempt to bring peace to the Balkans.



Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken marched into the record books when he broke Lou Gehrig's record and played in 2,131 consecutive baseball games. Gehrig had held the record since 1939. Ripken broke the record on September 6 and went on to finish the season having played in 2,153 consecutive games — the last 70 of them without an error.

Triple Grammy winner Sheryl Crow and her band have toured without a break since her debut in 1993. Every time they schedule a break, the album zooms up the charts. One of the reasons for the success is her vocal technique. She has full, throaty timbre and projects every crystal-clear lyric with authority. She comes alive on stage.

The gospel influenced four voices of K-Ci, DeVante, Mr. Dalvin and JoJo — also known as Jodeci, have a reputation of keeping their audiences thoroughly entertained. These guys have voices that could, and often do, jazz up the weakest material. Jodeci performs their vocal music well enough to make their concerts worthy for any stereo system.



When Chelsea Clinton goes home from school, she goes to the White House. She settled into the eleventh grade at a private school in Washington, D.C. Her mother, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who was in China on the first day of school, said: "As with most teenagers, my daughter was much less concerned about my absences than I was. I couldn't stop thinking about every "first day" since kindergarten, and how her dad and I would make her pose for the ritual picture before driving her to school."

The pop-rap trio TLC, who hit it big in 1992 with such hits as "What About Your Fire," were at it again this year. Their hit album "CrazySexyCool" hit the charts nearly a year ago and is still going strong.

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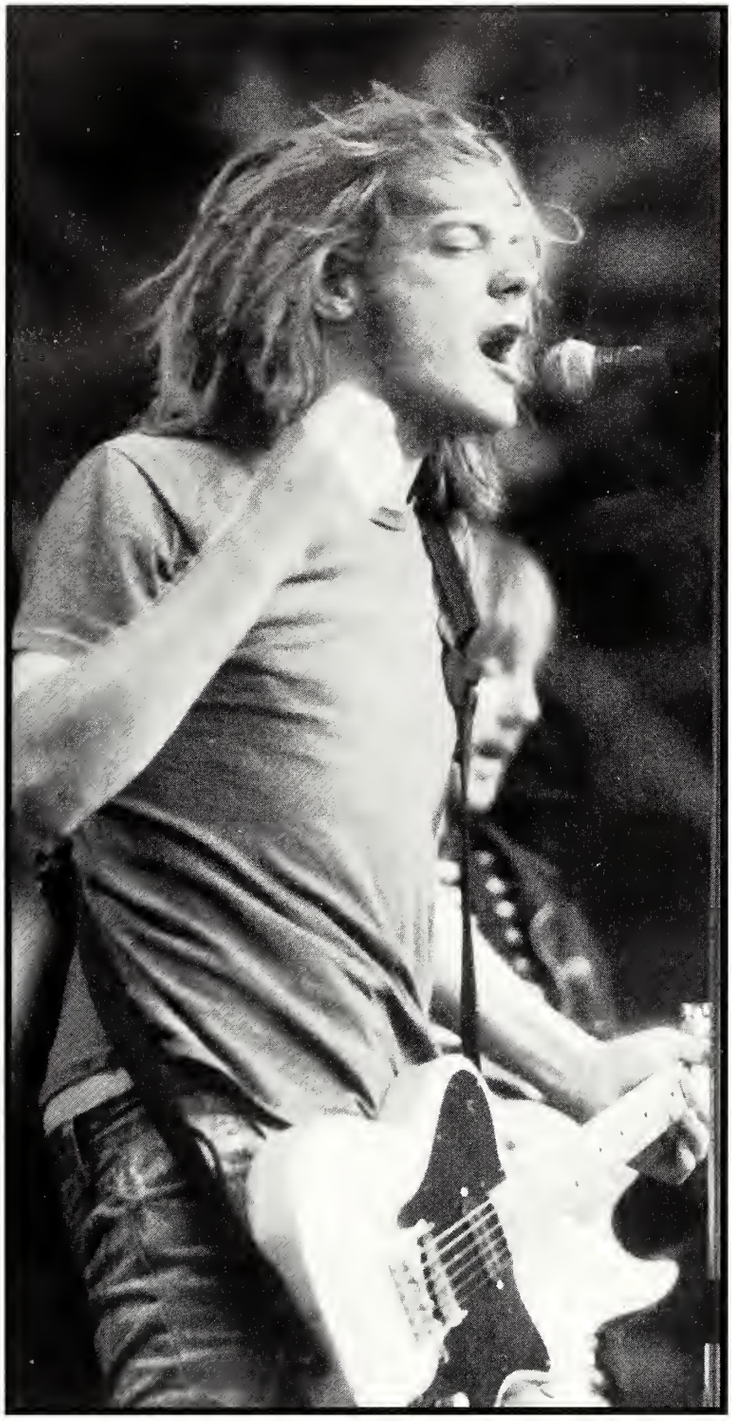
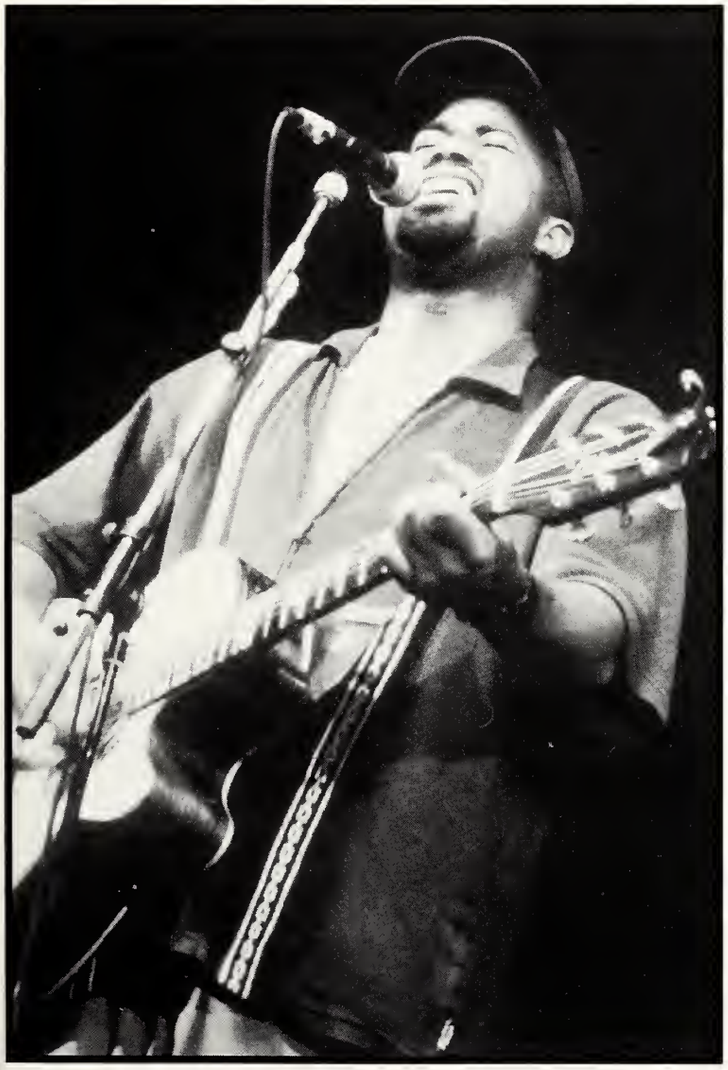


Soul Asylum is basking in its platinum-level success. As one critic said: "When they hit the stage during their concert tour, they rip through a blistering string of music that shows the band's early punk roots." Their latest best-selling album, "Let Your Dim Light Shine" has spent months on the charts. Lead singer David Pirner is the animated performer and frontman for the band's concerts.

Blues Traveler is a down-home Tennessee band with unique style. On their most recent album, "Four," the group lets their talents shine through with some catchy tunes. As one critic said: "These tunes can be described as a spicy combo of on-the-edge rock 'n' roll and hard-line country/western bluegrass music."

Garth Brooks was the first country artist to sell like a pop star in the early 1990s. Today, Garth Brooks is part of the old guard. The summit was "No Fences" recorded in 1990, which sold more than 12 million copies. A limited-edition greatest hits record, "The Hits," was a major success, selling about 10 million copies. And the 32-year-old artist from Tulsa, Okla., is just getting started.



One critic described Hootie and the Blowfish as a pleasant band with a mellow sound, a winning and unpretentious attitude, a goofy name and a lot more. The South Carolina band includes Darius and Jim Sonefield, drums. Musically, Hootie can move casually but efficiently from harmonizing to country rock, from blues to thick-as-molasses Southern Rock.

Pearl Jam's best-selling album, "Vitalogy," made one of the biggest debuts of the year. It sold nearly 900,000 copies, which nearly topped the group's own record set in 1993 when "Vs" sold 950,000 in its first week. Meanwhile, the group, with Eddie Vedder as its leader, continued its fight with Ticketmaster, claiming the ticket firm charged fans excessive service charges.

Million Man March

In a mood of celebration and revival, more than 1 million Black men from all over the country rallied at the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., to affirm their self-respect and protest the conditions besetting much of Black America.

When march organizers announced that well over a million Black men were on hand, many in the crowd cheered wildly and slapped high-five greetings.

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, who organized the historic march, said he was trying to bridge the gap between Whites and Blacks in America. "Today, whether you like it or not, God brought the idea through me," said Farrakhan, flanked by uniformed followers. "He didn't bring it through me because my heart was dark with hatred of White people. If my heart was that dark how is the message so bright?" Poet Maya Angelou read a special poem for the Black men.

"Draw near to another," she urged them. "Save your race. You have been in this distant place. The old ones remind us that slavery's chains have paid for our freedom again and again."

Ms. Angelou had spoken from the same Capitol steps as the inaugural of President Bill Clinton.

Among the many speakers were Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rosa Parks, and Congressman Kweisi Mfume. Jesse Jackson offered a speech of vintage oratory, his voice rising and words speeding by as he progressed. "How good it is," he started, "to hear the sound of chains and shackles breaking." He said Blacks would fight to the finish for what was rightfully theirs. "We will not surrender, we will not bow. We choose life but if we must die let it be nobly, not like dogs."

Mrs. Parks, whose refusal to give up her seat in Montgomery, AL, made her an icon of the Civil Rights Movement three decades ago, wore a baseball cap with the word "Freedom" written on it.

In a passionate speech, she said she prayed "that my multiracial and international friends, but especially Black men, will seize the moment to make changes in their lives for the better."

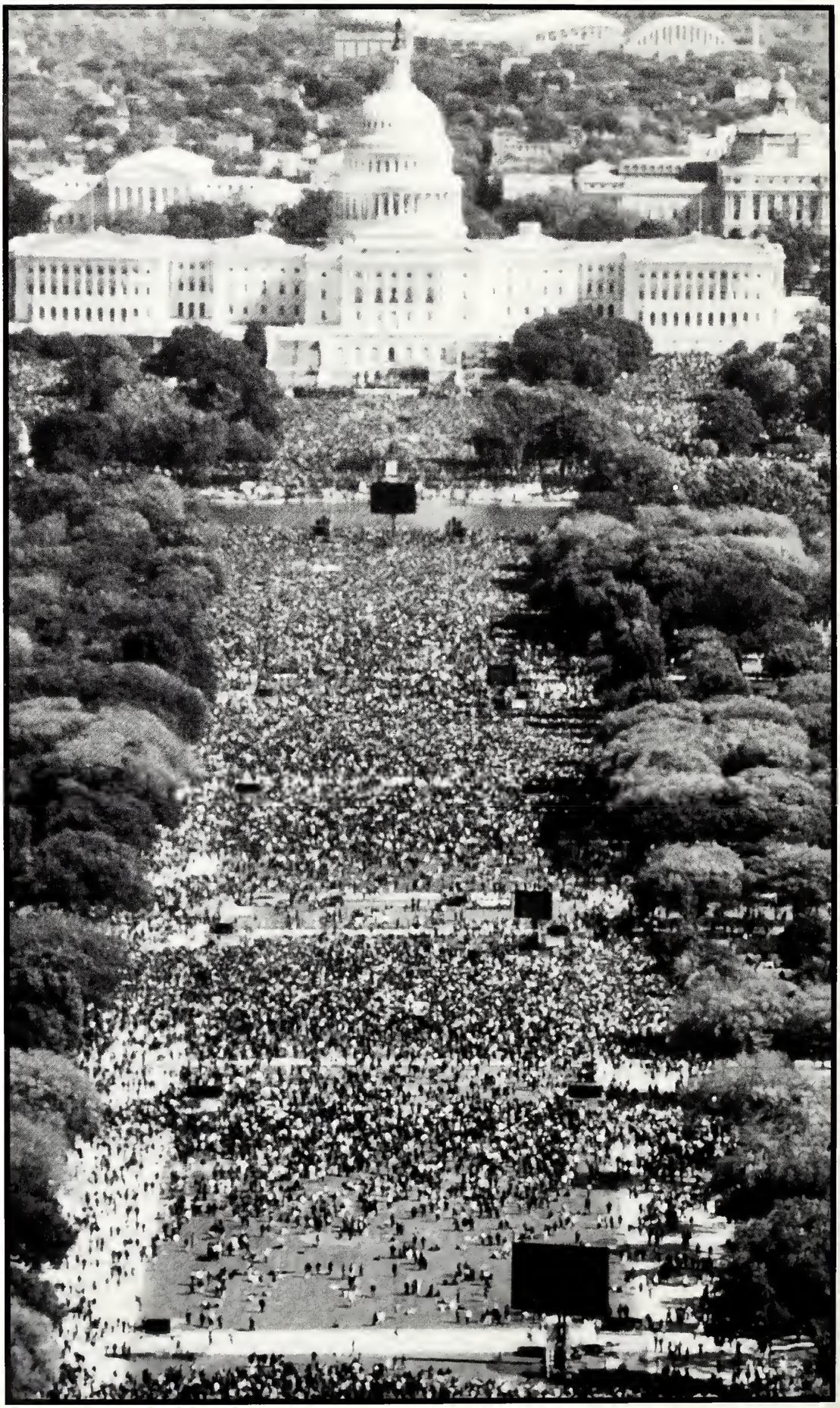
Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Berry told the marchers, "The vision for the Million Man March came directly from God himself. It was God-inspiring."

The Million Man March struck the nation's capital with the velocity of a hurricane, routing the GOP-controlled Congress from its budget-slashing work, frightening thousands of Whites from commuting to government posts, and virtually shuttering the most important city on earth.

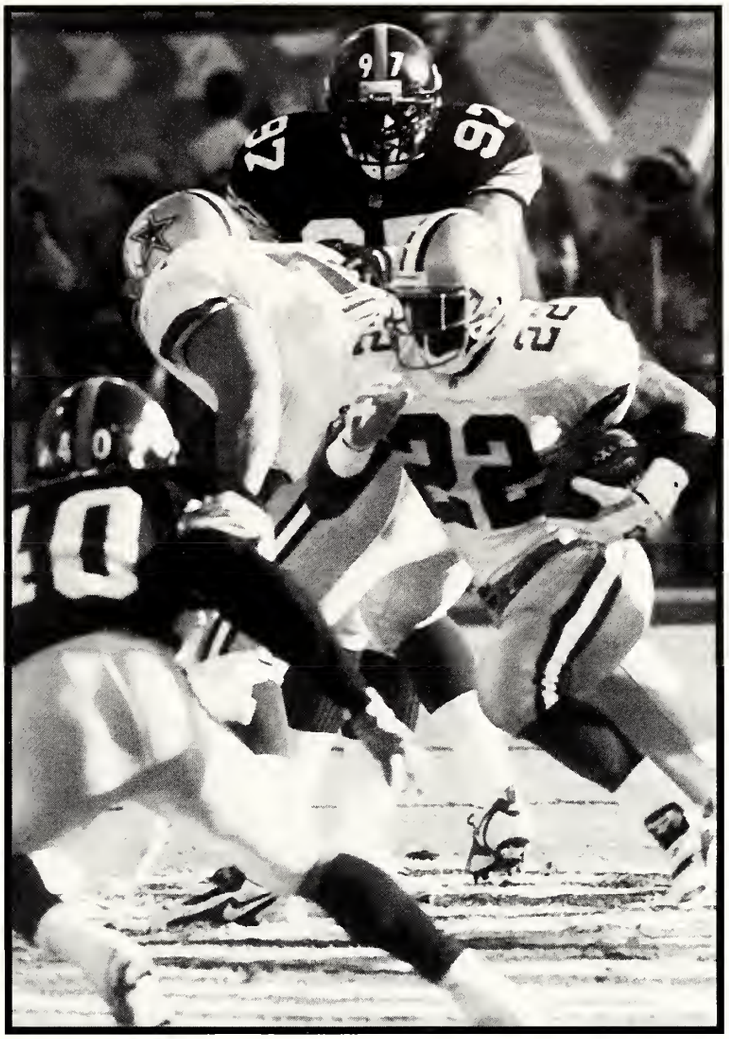
The crowd applauded as swells of emotion motivated the audiences, many overwhelmed at the power emitting from their ranks in time for a new political thrust in time for next year's presidential election.

"A new day," chanted a group of Detroiters on the Mall.

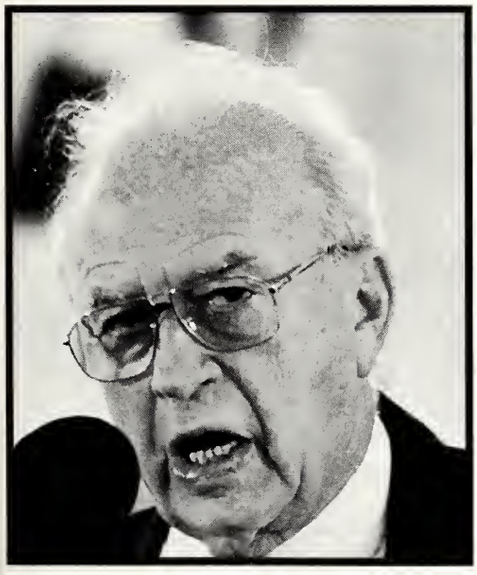
For one day, Blacks had come to town a million men strong and in the process shut down a conservative GOP anti-Black congress.



It took 30 years for the Atlanta Braves to win a World Series, but the fans say the wait was worth it. A sixth inning home run by David Justice gave the Braves a 1-0 victory over the Cleveland Indians for a 4-2 series triumph. The Braves had come close twice before, losing the Series in seven games to the Minnesota Twins in 1991 and in six games to Toronto in 1992.



Dallas Cowboys' Emmitt Smith goes for a long gain as the Cowboys went on to beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17 to win Super Bowl XXX. For the Cowboys it was the fifth Super Bowl title, matching a feat achieved by San Francisco last year. It was also the Cowboys' third championship in a four-year span.



Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the war hero turned political leader who fearlessly pursued peace with the Palestinians, was assassinated on November 4, 1995. He was 74 years old when he was gunned down after a political rally.

Boyz II Men, the Philadelphia-based quartet which is made up of tenors Wanya Morris and Shawn Stockman, baritone Nathan Morris and bass Micheal McCary has had a presence on the top-selling charts for several years. They are more pop than either soul or rhythm and blues, but whatever their style, they are a massive success.

COLLECT YOUR REWARD!

The 1995-96 Uticanite Staff has compiled an enjoyable, an accurate, and a complete record of the school year. After viewing this year's book, we hope many of you will make a commitment to the development of next year's yearbook publication. With dedication, we completed the 1995-96 yearbook, and it will take dedication to continue the Uticanite spirit as reflected throughout the publication. We challenge you to be a part of that spirit by becoming a member of next year's staff. Commitment is the key, and, "Beyond a Reasonable Doubt," our publication will continue to mirror the pride of the Uticanite family. Contributing members of the yearbook staff included Denise Jenkins, Kelly Christian, LaTonzia Pritchard, Felicia Sandifer, Marcus Bailey, Nashon Davenport, and LaKeisha Robinson. Advisors are Willie Ealey and Bessie Brown.

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